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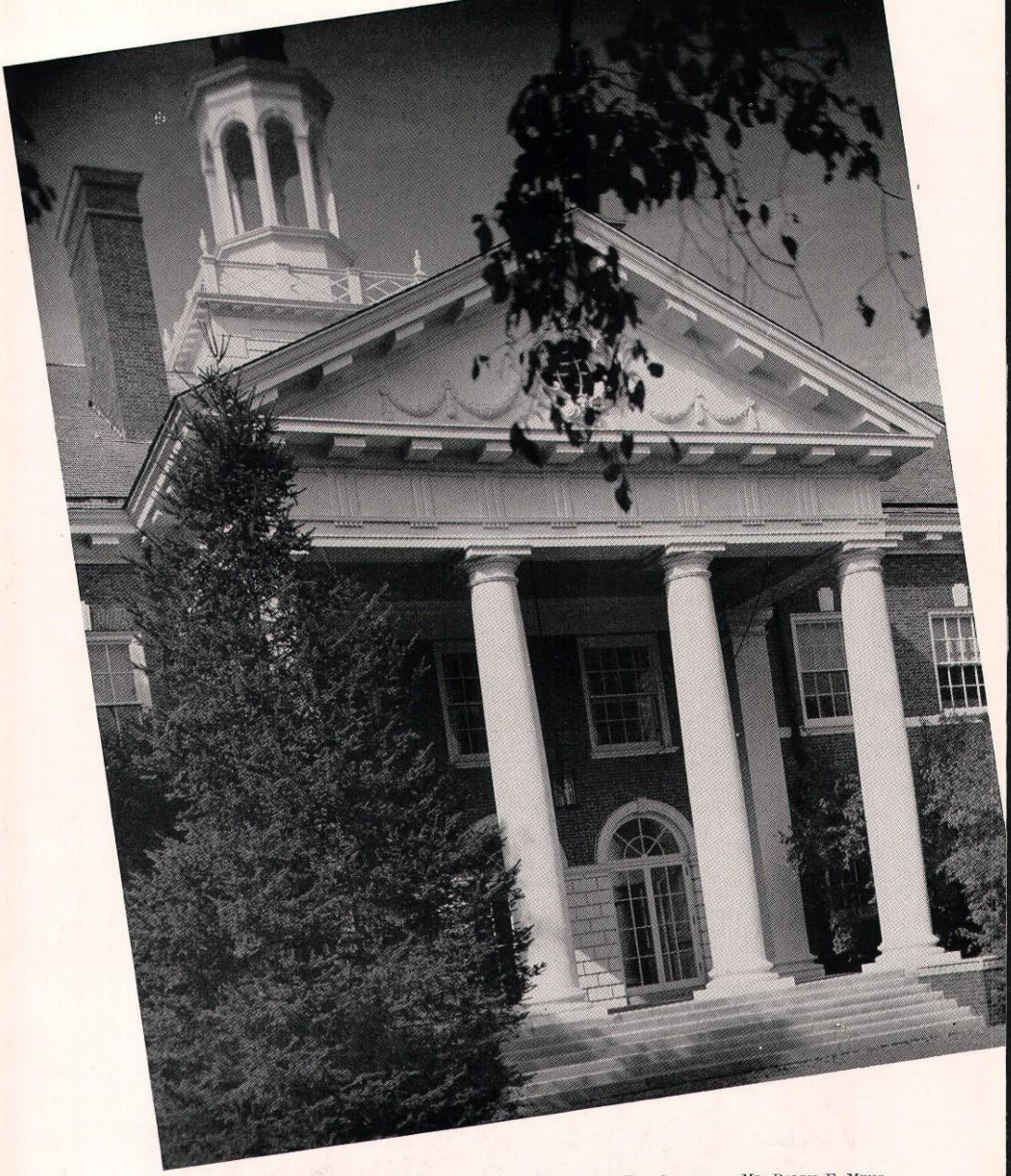

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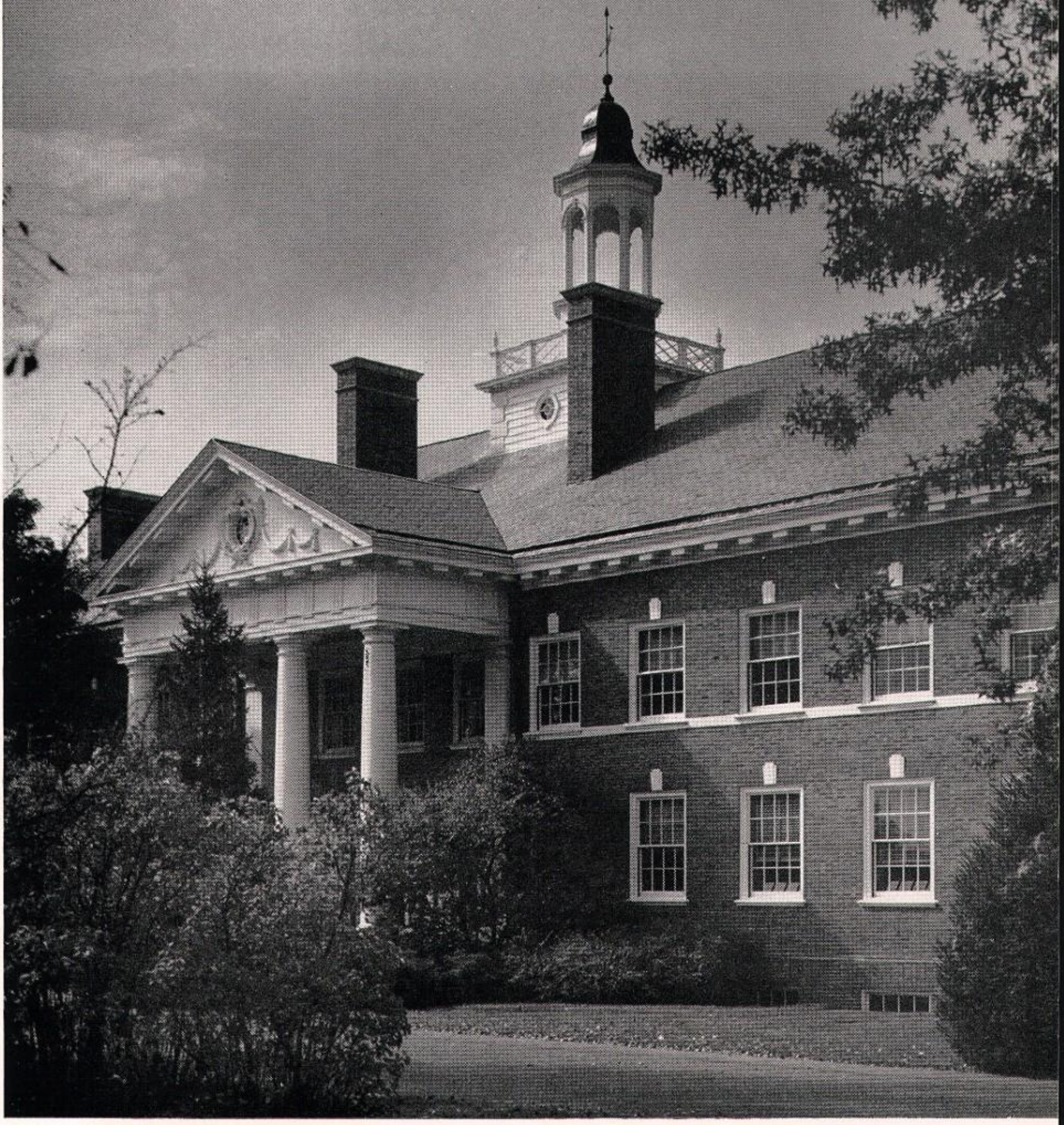
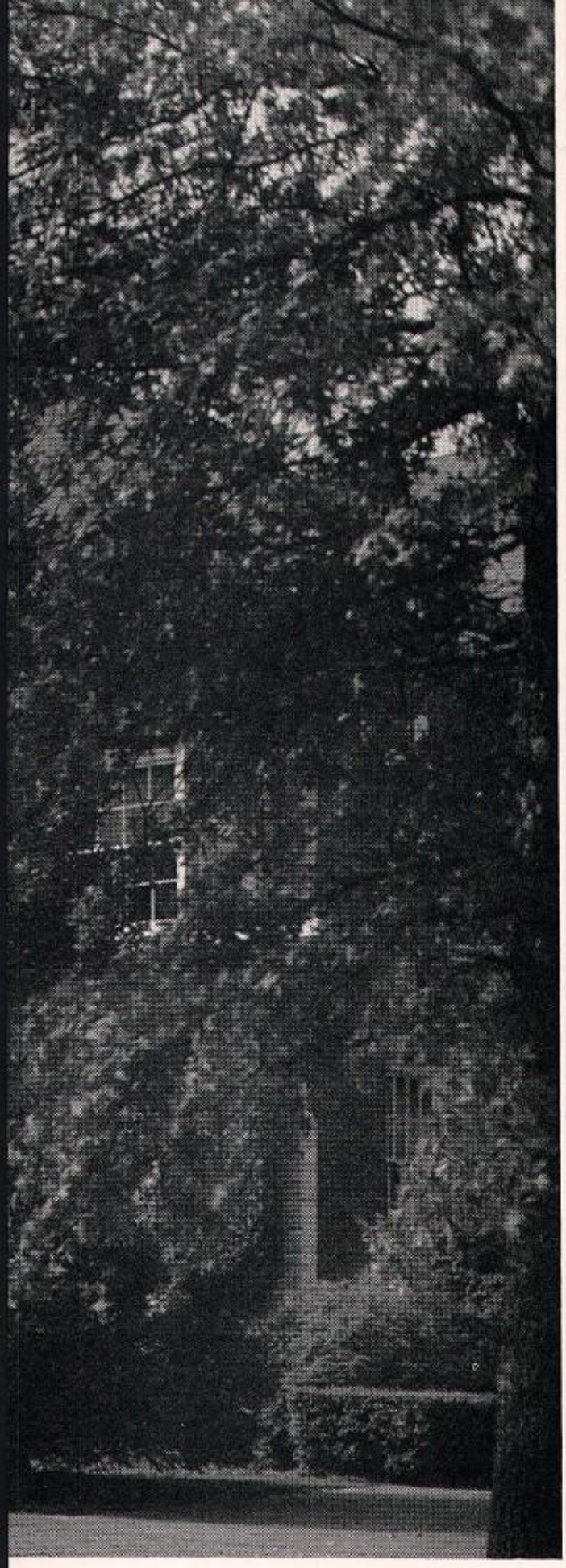




Our Captain

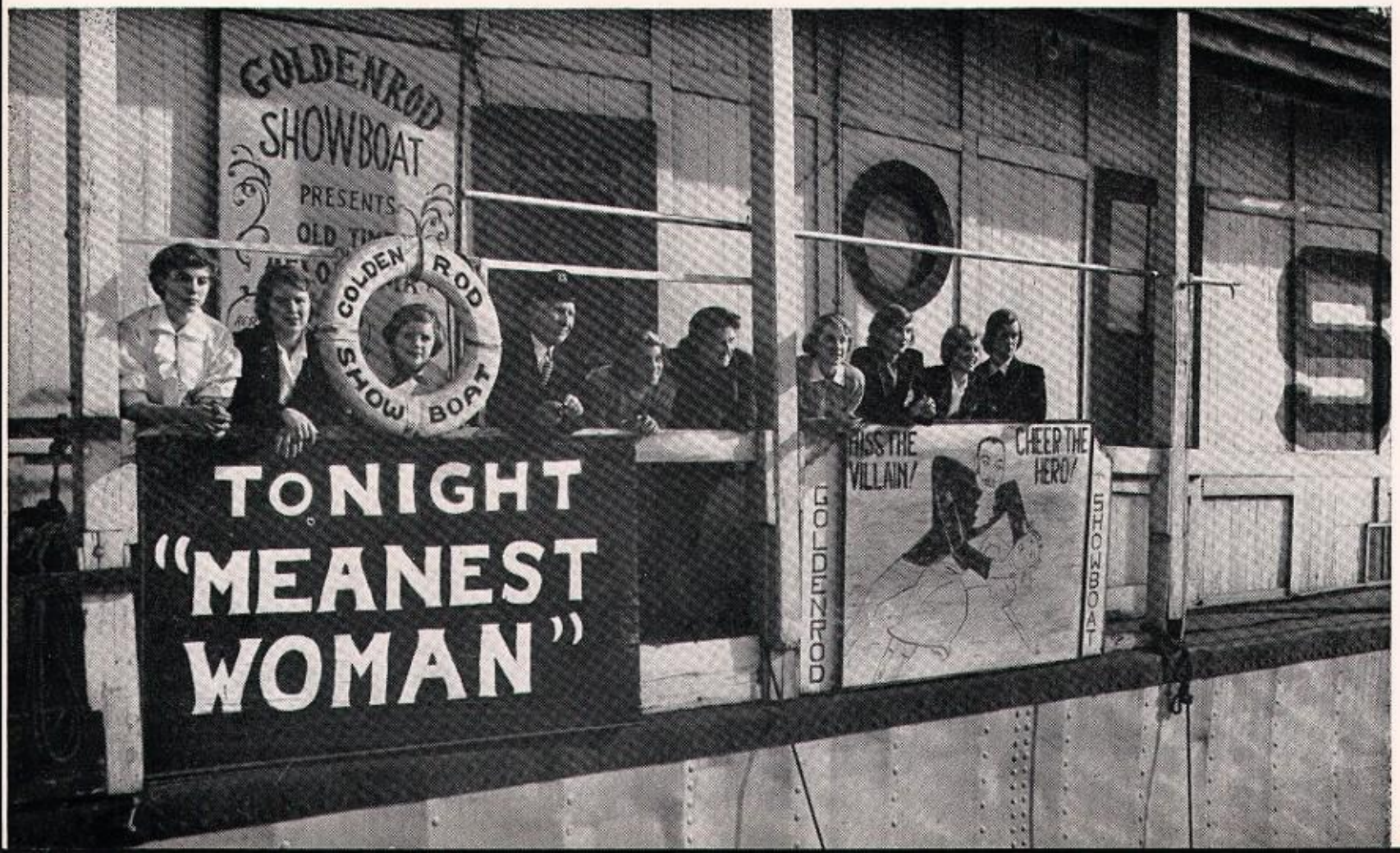
Julia Hafner Otto

Julia Otto

Ship's Log

DISTANCE	WEATHER	COMPLEMENT	R. P. M.	COURSE
Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade	Autumn Winter Spring	Faculty and Staff 100 Students 450	As much as can be crowded into one school day	To see Life steadily; to see it whole

As the river flows south, it is joined by other streams, but it always remains the Mississippi. In the same way our *Seniors,* branching out into many colleges, will remain loyal to Mary Institute. We who have worked on this log have so enjoyed our voyage that we are happy to ask you, fellow-travelers, to review the sights we saw along the way. Anchors aweigh!



CHARTING THE COURSE

Full Speed Ahead
Seniors

Steady on the Wheel
Underclassmen

Currents of Energy
Athletics

Mississippi Moods
Activities

The Admiral

The theme that you have chosen for your CHRONICLE has, in your senior year particularly, assumed a deeper significance than perhaps you may have first realized.

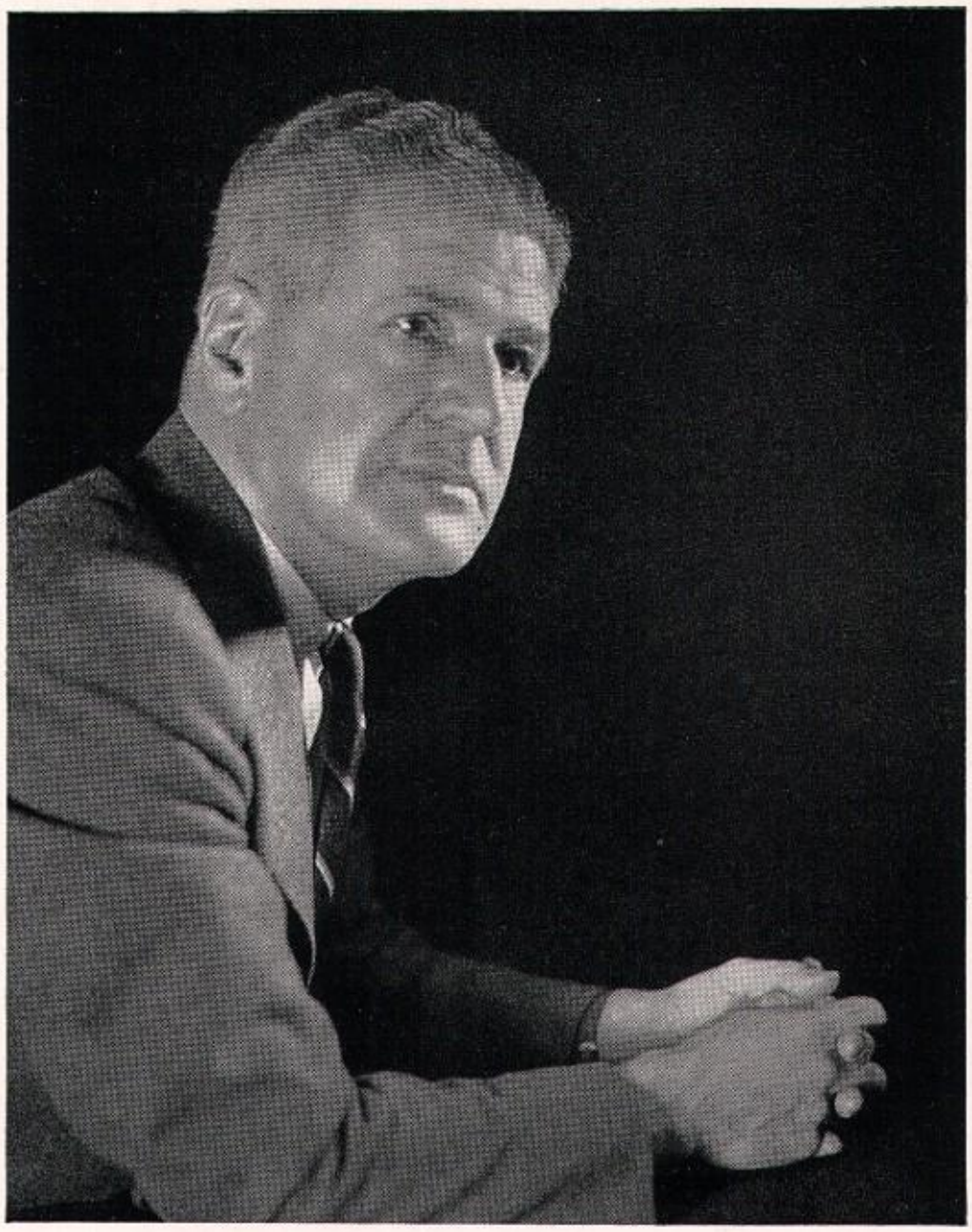
In your early years at Mary Institute it was only right that you should have played happily and irresponsibly like children on the banks of a small stream that flows at the end of a beautiful garden; but later, as the stream widened, you had the courage to push off from the shore; and now you have reached the point where the river is so wide that one cannot see the banks of either side.

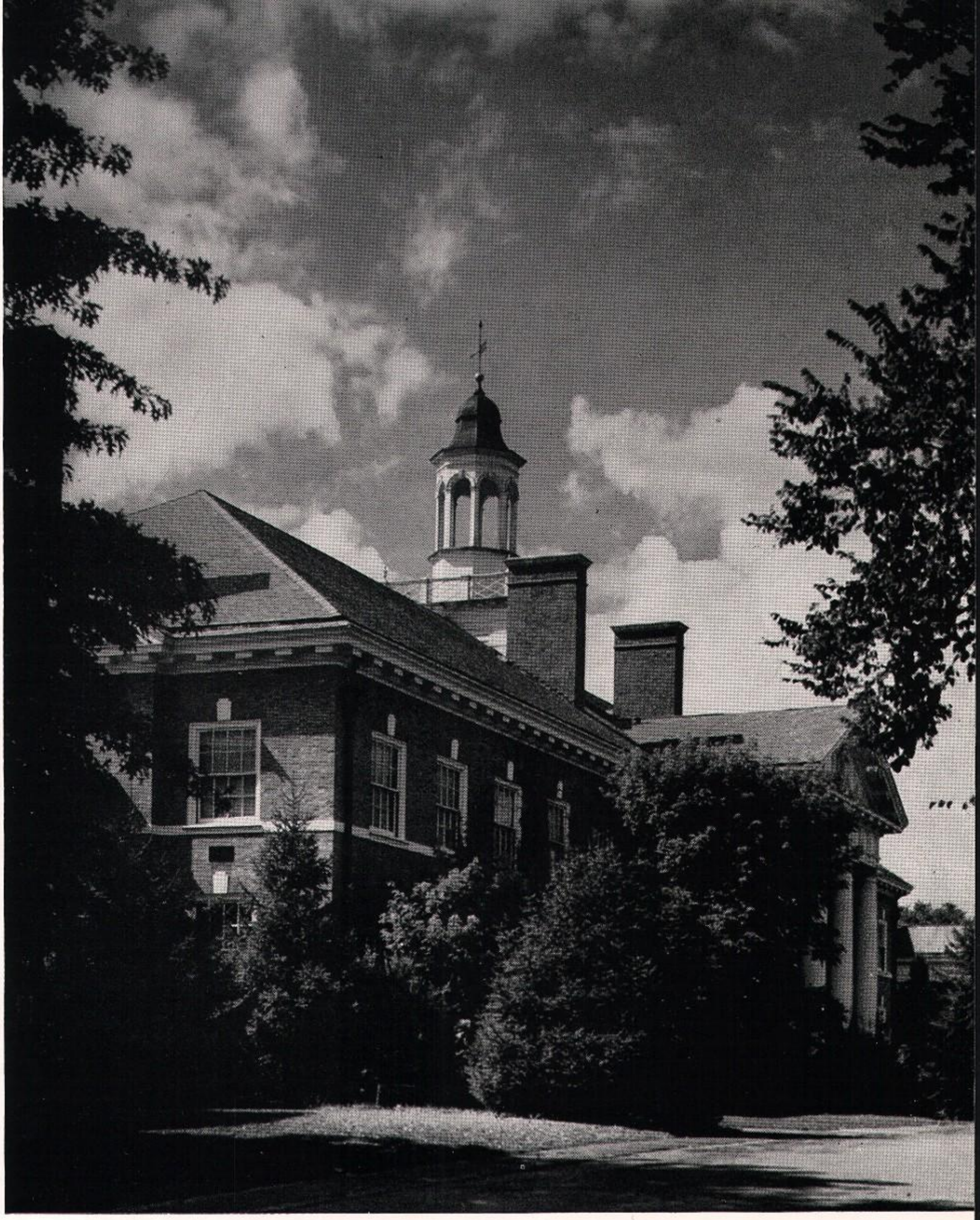
Like all trips, it has been a mixture of happiness and anxiety, smooth progress and buffeting head winds, warm sunny days and chilly darkness. You have not been content to remain idle passengers, but you have shown a willingness to assume great responsibilities, and you have charted a course for others who will come after you to follow.

The plan for student government that you have inaugurated this year has already proved to be one of the most important and valuable contributions ever made by any class in the long history of this school, and it has been successful because it has had the loyal support of every one of you, and each by her example has added to the prestige of the class of 1952.

You have faced happiness and disaster with faith, courage, and wisdom beyond your years, and your reward will be that quiet happiness that comes to those who belong to a goodly fellowship that has been tried and not found wanting.

Ronald Beasley





First Row: Mr. Graham, Mrs. Davis, Miss Rumer, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Rosenstein

Second Row: Miss Woods, Miss Turner

Third Row: Miss Stevens, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Otto, Miss Latzer, Mrs. Adams, Miss Pickel, Miss Bradley, Mrs. Townsend, Miss Waterson, Miss Rogers

Fourth Row: Miss Wibbing, Mr. Beasley, Miss Minton, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Schweig, Mrs. Willets, Miss Voorhees, Mrs. Shaklee, Miss Mullins

Absent: Miss Laird, Mrs. Spitz, Mr. Wyton

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Second Row: Mrs. Johnson, Miss Gregg, Miss Diesel, Mrs. Ely

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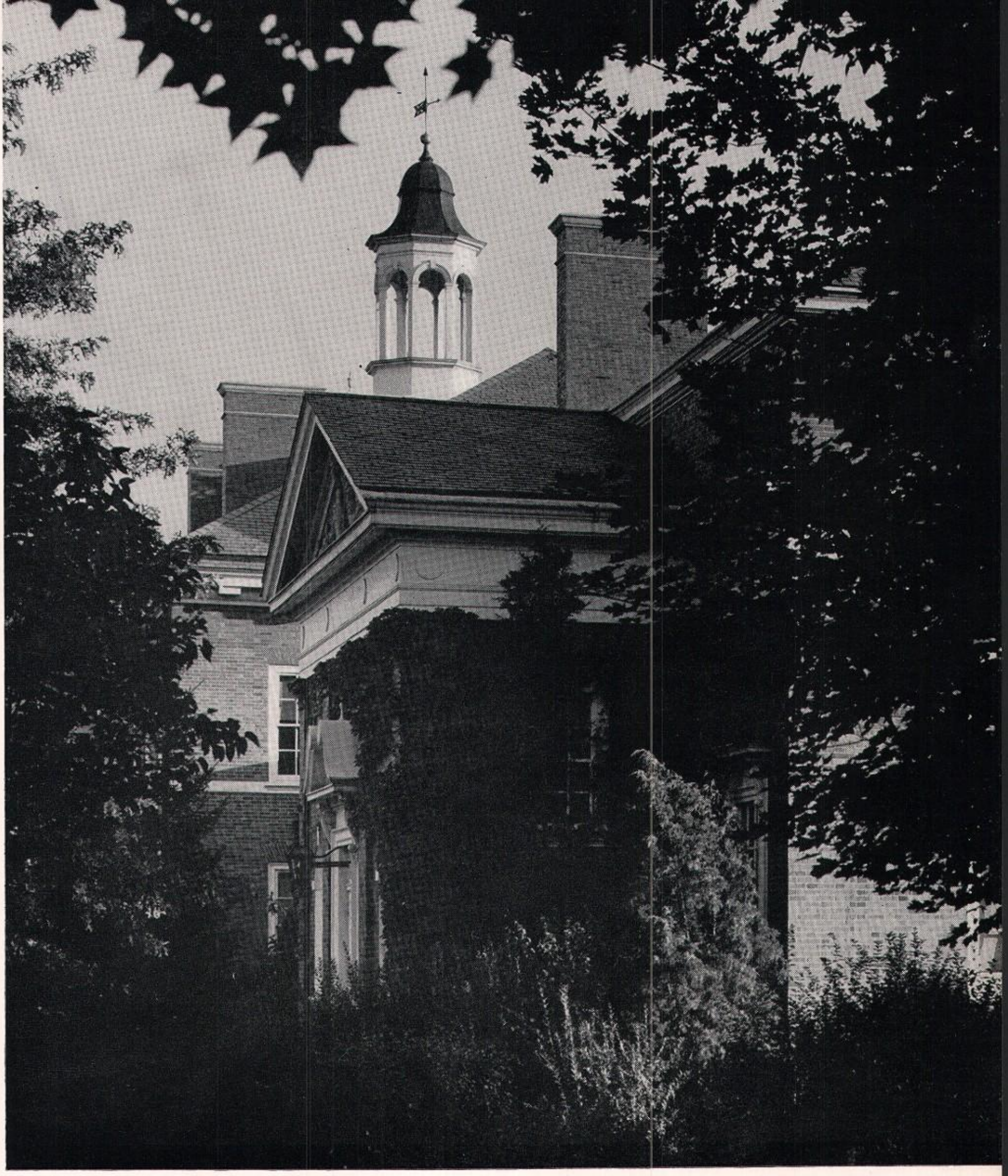


FULL SPEED AHEAD

Having guided our Ship of State through a difficult year, the Gallant Commanders, Our Seniors, have completed a very successful voyage. Each, in the years to come, will have her dangerous waters to cross, but with full steam ahead she will uphold the name and honor of the good ship, M. I.

ACTIVITY LIST

Three years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51

Gold Team

CHRONICLE '52
Glee Club '50, '51, '52

Spanish Club '51, '52
Vice-President '51

Hockey '51, '52

Basketball '50, '51, '52

Volleyball '50, '51

Baseball '50, '51

Varsity Basketball '51, '52

Varsity Hockey '51, '52

Varsity Club

Senior Class President '52

Senior Council '52

Constance Green

Connie has been an important asset to the Senior Class because of her versatility and well-rounded personality. Her accomplishments have ranged from Senior Class President to a hard worker in her activities. "Casual Con," as she is known to most of us, is always accompanied by a large knitting bag from which there come wonderful results. While most seniors never enter the lunchroom, Connie can be seen consuming enormous quantities of food without ruining that tall, slim figure. As a result of rating high on all "A" teams, Connie earned the honor of being the only Varsity Club member. "The Lady's Not for Tramping!" exclaimed Con, as she revealed another one of her hidden talents—acting. Connie was already one of M. I.'s Immortals before TEMPO made the record permanent.

"Cool Casual Commie Con"

ACTIVITY LIST

Eight years at Mary Institute

Green Team
French Club '51, '52
Glee Club '50, '51, '52
Spanish Club '51, '52
Tennis '49
Chairman Christmas Party '52

"St. Charles or Charleston, that is the question"

Anne Stuart Bates

A petite figure, dreamy eyes usually behind glasses, a quiet voice—these characteristics give a quick picture of our Anne. Her favorite subject is English, especially the plays, to the extent that "Loyalties in *The Merchant of Venice*" became the subject of her source theme. In sports she prefers tennis and swimming; how lucky that she spends her summers in St. Petersburg! There is also a story that she enjoys three meals a day when in Florida. They say, too, that she was so excited over her new blue Studebaker convertible that she completely forgot that it was equipped with an emergency brake. Anne drives in from the big city of Webster every day—usually on time. On the extra-curricular side, she has been a loyal follower in her various clubs. The world needs more of your kind, Anne.

Dear So
Have lots of f
your future years at
We certainly have! Lots of
Lee

ACTIVITY LIST

Twelve years at Mary Institute

Green Team

Diary '49, '50, '51, '52
Athletic Editor '52

French Club '51, '52

Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52
President '52

Athletic Association '52
Treasurer '52

Volleyball '49, '50

Basketball '49, '50, '51, '52

Hockey '49, '50, '51, '52

Varsity Hockey '52

Varsity Basketball '52

Cum Laude

Georgie Lee Berkley

Lee is undoubtedly one of the well-rounded members of our class. Her record in academic work and in athletics would be hard to equal. Entertainment is an easy job for "Leo" as she has the ability to sing, dance, and run through any tune on the piano. The president of the Glee Club, she has proved herself a most capable leader. Lee is a very special type with her long, blonde hair, big smile and winning personality. She also has a serious side to her life. As a result the mail-and-telephone service between New Haven and #8 Brentmoor is kept quite busy. Lee is trying desperately to knit a pair of argyles, but "I'm all mixed up again!" is a constant cry in the Senior Room. With all these abilities and more it is easy to see why Lee has been a great asset to our class for twelve years.

"Oh, you all, we never fight"

ACTIVITY LIST

Eight years at Mary Institute

Gold Team

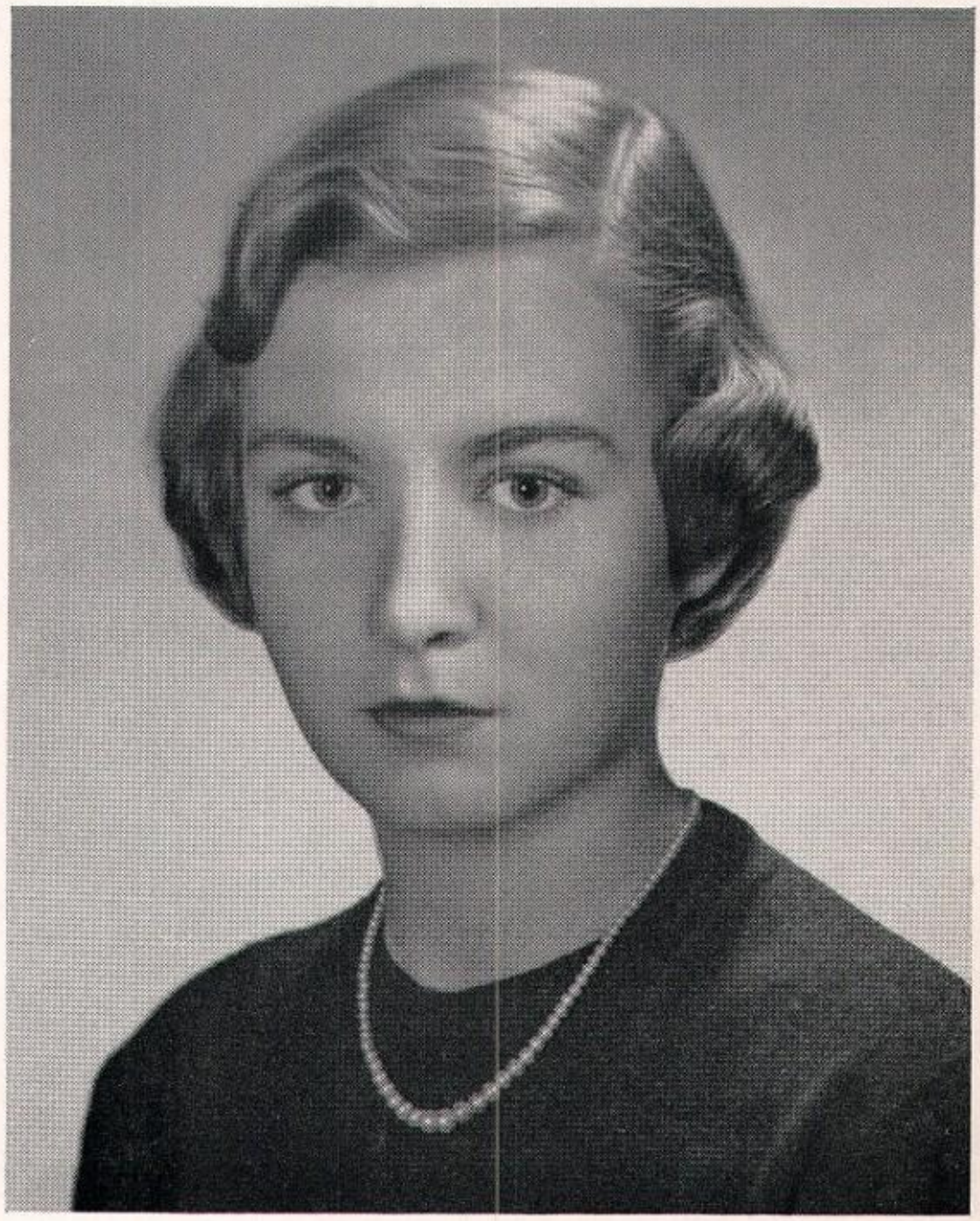
Glee Club '50, '51, '52

Playworkers '50, '51, '52
President '52

Tennis '49

Junior Prom Chairman

Senior Council '52



"It's a Senior privilege"

Margaret Bragdon

Peg's motto, never being too busy to take on another job, has been proved by her endless work on the Senior Council and as head of Playworkers. How could the Talent Show have gone on without Peg and her helpers' endless work? She can be found either in the nurse's office or the library almost every eighth period writing essays. "Magret" is unpredictable—you never have a dull moment with her terrific sense of humor. Peg always has a date, but is usually seen with the big brother of an M. I. Sophomore. Peg's artistic ability showed up in our Junior Prom—a big success and one we will never forget. She always has millions of dogs around the house and constantly is looking for a new home for them. For obvious reasons Peg should be named "Miss Ipana of 1952."

ACTIVITY LIST

Eight years at Mary Institute

Green Team

Diary '49, '50, '51, '52
Business Manager '52
Feature Editor '51

Glee Club '51, '52

French Club '51, '52
Secretary '52

Dramatic Club '51, '52
President '52

Bulletin Board '51, '52

Hockey '49, '51, '52

Tennis '49, '50, '51

Basketball '50, '52

Eloise Shearer Cella

After eight years at Mary Institute Eloise has finally learned to comb her hair. Her big brown eyes are only one of her many assets. The capable Secretary of the French Club, El is an indispensable member of the *Diary* as it is her job to endorse incoming checks, write outgoing checks, and try to keep a nice balance at all times. She also came through with a neat blackface role (a duo with Bragdon) in the Talent Show. She always has a million men over at her country-club house, living up to her cry of "party, party." One party we shall always remember was that given for the Senior Dramatics and Playworkers preceding "Girls Working." El can be found tearing down Ladue Road in her baby blue Ford almost any time during any day—school or not. What is the attraction in Fords, El?

"Let's have a party"

ACTIVITY LIST

Eleven years at Mary Institute

Gold Team

CHRONICLE '52

Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52

Spanish Club '51, '52

Baseball '49

"Homework and college? All passé"

Suzanne Brewster Burns

What would the Seniors read if Suzie didn't keep a constant supply of new movie magazines and comics coming into the Senior room? Always envious of people going to New York, Suzie wishes she could be packed into one of their suitcases. This young lady is following quickly in her Mother's footsteps and someday we expect to see her on the cover of *Vogue*. Her clothes are always the newest thing from either New York or Paris. She loves any "style extreme" and has a mania for short hair. Suzie belongs to the Monotone Glee Club along with quite a few of us and is constantly humming a tune in a deep monotone. Getting sick every test day and having appointments during Biology are two very convenient traits of this subject. Suzie loves to peel around in her green Ford, but would prefer a Chevrolet with chauffeur attached.

ACTIVITY LIST

Six years at Mary Institute

Gold Team

CHRONICLE '52

Dramatic Club '49, '50, '52

French Club '51, '52

Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52
Secretary-Treasurer '52

Hockey '49, '50, '51, '52

Baseball '49, '51

Basketball '52

Soccer '49, '51

Vice-President of Class '52

Nancy Elise Clipner

Nancy's friendly disposition and gay personality have won her many friends during her six years at Mary. Her popularity extends throughout the school to Gus and Emil, the pleasant janitors in the picture with her. This attractive blonde with the devilish grin is always full of pranks and fun for everyone. Her sense of humor and contagious giggle have been a source of many class uproars. She has been an active participant in all sports and of many "A" teams. Nancy gave a perfect character portrayal of a German maid in the Senior play, and also in the Country Day Masque. She is efficient and diligent in both activities and academic work. Male connections have never presented any difficulties for Nancy, who has always managed to line up many dates. After packing her suitcase for Duke, Nancy is now detouring to Hollins.

"It's you or no one"

Amy Barthels

Love
Jan

ACTIVITY LIST

Five years at Mary Institute

Green Team

CHRONICLE '49, '50, '51, '52
Editor '52

Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52

Bulletin Board '51, '52

Hockey '49, '50, '51, '52

Tennis '49

Soccer '49, '50, '51

Volleyball '51

Varsity Hockey '52

Janet Claire Cox

Soon after a chartreuse convertible dashes up the driveway from the far-off county of Normandy, our able CHRONICLE leader is seen hurrying up the marble steps so as not to be late. As Janet drops her books on the desk it is possible to receive your first look at her innocent-brown eyes, reddish-brown hair and cheerful smile. Her wonderful school spirit and attitude have been an asset to the Class of '52, especially in Varsity hockey and fifth-year Latin. Janet and her artistic sister have always given us the best of bulletin boards and the one of Riki will never be forgotten. As head of the CHRONICLE and originator of our theme, "Old Man River," Janet will always be remembered for her hard work and thoughtfulness. As the 4:01 bell rings and Janet hurries home, we all tip our hats to one of the leaders of the Class of '52.

"I'm so embarrassed!"

ACTIVITY LIST

Three years at Mary Institute

Gold Team

Spanish Club '51, '52
Secretary '52

Glee Club '50, '51, '52

Library Board '51, '52

Dramatic Club '51, '52
Vice-President '52

Hockey '50, '51

Natalie Gladney

Natalie has talked through her three years at Mary without a pause. A loud screech, followed by hysterical laughter, indicates Natcha's presence. She is always a party to some of the most fascinating and daring escapades imaginable. Nat can be seen as a flash going in and out of the lunchroom. There must be a secret knack for preserving that John Powers shape. Never must she worry about being in need of an escort. There is also a very special interest in Colorado Springs. Natcha can deliver any sentence in perfect Polish, her native language. She exhibited her fine acting ability with heavy parts in the Senior Play and the Country Day Masque. Natcha's always ready with a compliment or an encouraging word. There are a multitude of reasons why she will be long remembered.

"Oh, this can't be right"

Sandy

ACTIVITY LIST

Eight years at Mary Institute

Gold Team
Captain '52

Dramatic Club '49, '50, '51, '52
Vice-President '51

Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52

Spanish Club '51, '52

Athletic Association '52
Class Representative

Hockey '50, '51, '52

Tennis '49, '50, '51, '52

Basketball '49, '50, '51, '52

Volleyball '49, '51

Baseball '49, '50

Soccer '50

"I'm not very anxious!"

Sandra Marjorie Gooding

A tall, slender, well-proportioned girl with a sparkling grin is your first impression of Sandy. She is a born athlete who has perfected and distinguished herself in every sport. Sandy is famous for those surprise "come as you are" parties at daybreak. She has also been hostess for numerous slumber parties that everyone left bleary-eyed. A definite individualist full of ideas that are put to use every time she dresses and in all her activities. Sandy has never lost that wasp waistline or the golden tan. She is a true organizer who amazes everyone by having outside reports done weeks ahead of time. Her notebook has been filled with perfectly-typed notes for years. She is easily put into an uncontrollable state of laughter. Sandy will always be remembered for her originality, good nature and her extensive interests.

ACTIVITY LIST

Eight years at Mary Institute

Green Team
Bulletin Board '51, '52
Glee Club '50, '51, '52

Lela Jeanne Hitt

Jean is one of those rare Seniors who can even get through Mondays with a smile. While most of us are just prying our eyes open in morning classes, Jean is busily giving all the right answers. When she is not in class, you can usually find her huddled in a chair next to the radiator in the senior room, knitting away and talking a blue streak. She has a fine alto voice and has been a loyal member of the Glee Club for four years. Jean collaborated with the Hagebusch Sisters during the Christmas holidays to give us a most enjoyable tea-party. With other members of the Bulletin Board crew Jean has often been seen half way up the stairs trying to get an artistic slant on the exhibit in production at the moment. A young lady with high ambitions and a sweet personality, she will undoubtedly put M. I. on the map at DePauw next year.

"Has anybody seen my—"

ACTIVITY LIST

Ten years at Mary Institute

Gold Team
Bulletin Board '51, '52
Glee Club '50, '51, '52
Library Board '51, '52
Hockey '49, '52
Soccer '49

"Well, I had to find out some way"

Lillith Joan Hagebusch

The saying that "people with red hair have terrible tempers" certainly does not hold true with Joan. Although her curly red head is the envy of the entire class, her placid disposition is also evident. Since she has the thankless job of trying to get seniors to usher in chapel, her calm temper is all the more remarkable. In class Joan is one of the dependable students and at this writing plans to follow Sister Carol to the University of Cincinnati, come next September. As her taste in clothes shows, Joanie is very artistic. She is one of those rare individuals who can come out before a dance, paint like crazy, and still manage to look beautiful that night. Her dates, incidentally, are never lacking; in fact, we are beginning to think she owns a half interest in Scott Field.

ACTIVITY LIST

Five years at Mary Institute

Green Team
Captain '52

Bulletin Board '51, '52

French Club '51, '52

Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52

Hockey '49, '50

Varsity Hockey '52

Tennis 50, '51

Basketball '52

Baseball '50

Soccer '50

Volleyball '50

Varsity Basketball '52

Class President '51

Junior Council '51

Nancy Gale Irwin

Nancy has been such an important asset to the Class of '52 that she should have arrived earlier. Without her excellent guidance in our junior year, we could never have weathered such important events as *the* Prom, a Fair and all the other extra-curricular activities, not to speak of the curriculum. A glance at her list of sports will convince you that she is one of the reasons we have hopes of senior cups. Her dancing is divine. When her partner in the cancan faded out, Nancy was wonderful at ad-libbing while the rest carried on. Nancy's pony tail and wide belt can be seen skipping down the halls while their owner is dropping books and laughing at anything and everything. As she sits in S. R. telling tales of Chicago, her listeners all wonder where her artistic talent will land her.

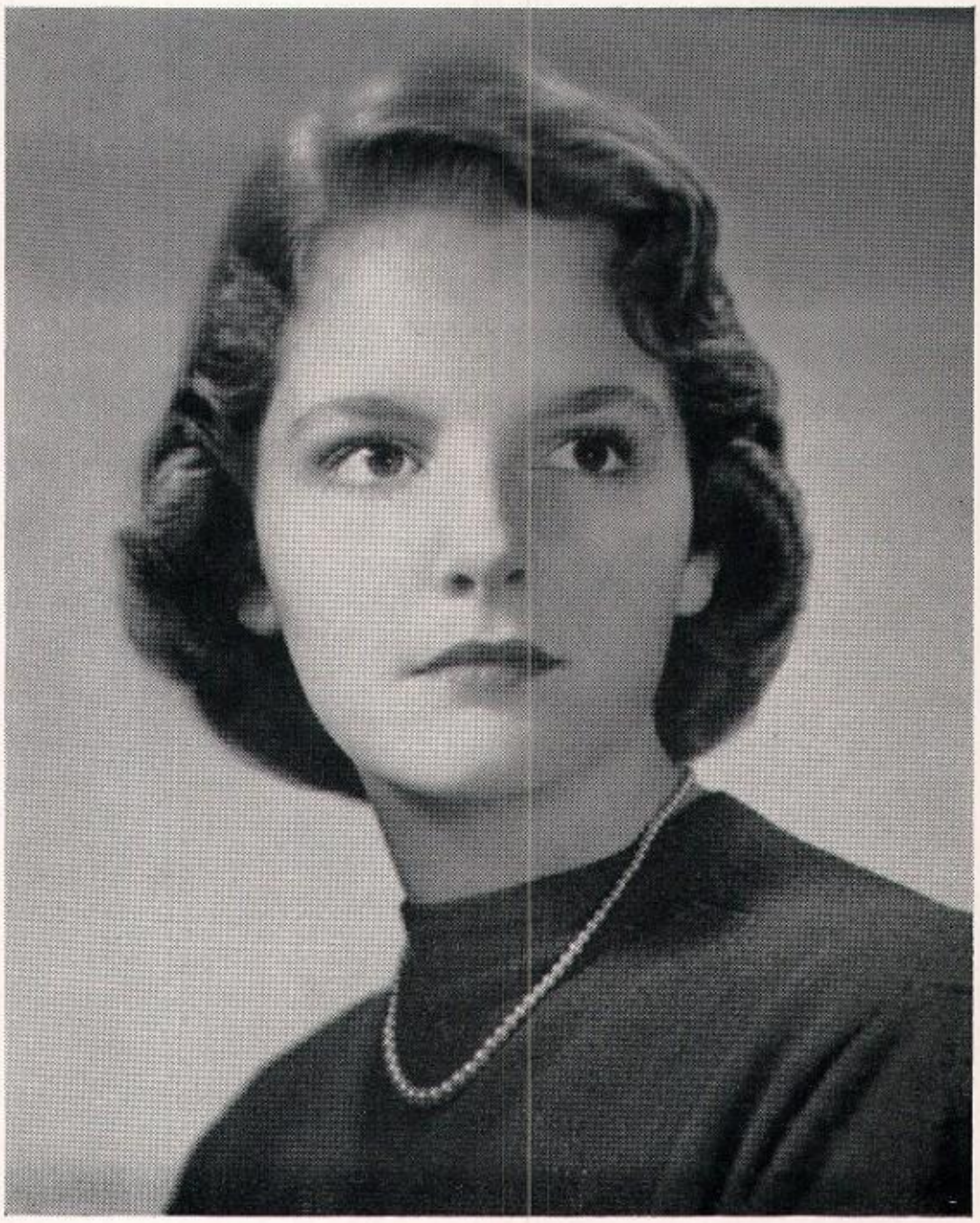
"There goes that song again"

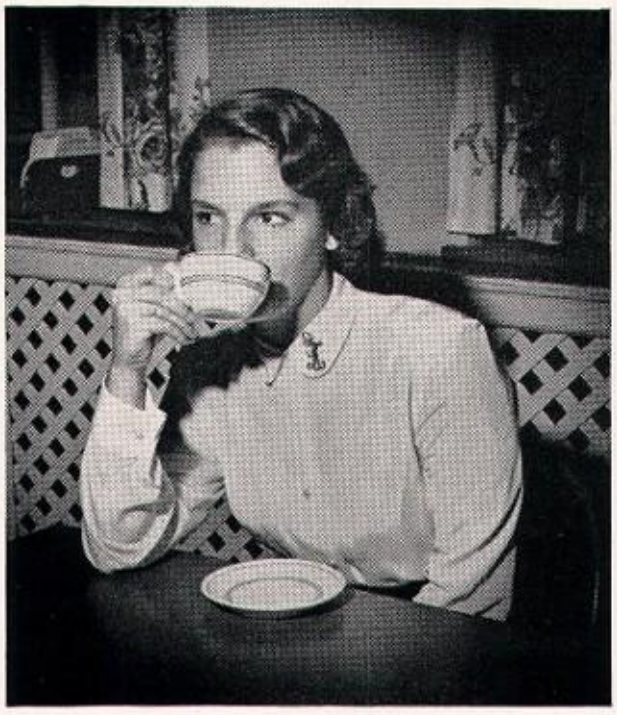
ACTIVITY LIST

Five years at Mary Institute

Gold Team

CHRONICLE '52
Treasurer '52





"Coffee is thinning"

Jacquelyn Ann Krey

Deep brown eyes and dark, dark hair, plus an hour-glass figure in attractive clothes is our first impression of Jackie. She came —and went—to Foxcroft for two years—and then returned to Mary in the middle of our junior year. All teachers and classmates uniformly report that she enjoys the work as much as anyone *when she is in class.* Child Psychology and English seem to be her favorites. On the absent side, the air in the Senior Room is rife with tales about her many trips to Texas, Florida, New York and so on in this or that private plane. The first official session of this year's CHRONICLE board was held in Jackie's lovely home with a divine lunch on the side. Ever since that day, she has been suffering, more or less, from writer's cramp caused by writing out checks for the CHRONICLE. As in everything she does, each check is a masterpiece of neatness. Good Luck, Jackie.

ACTIVITY LIST

Five years at Mary Institute

Green Team

Bulletin Board '51, '52
President '52

Diary '52
Assistant Circulation Manager '52

Playworkers '51, '52

Cum Laude

Marion Murdock Laird

"Is there a president's birthday this week?" or "Where is Jan?" can be heard from the head of the Bulletin Board. Regardless of how much she eats, this girl never gains a pound! What's your secret, Moll? The first thing you notice is Molly's southern accent. That's only natural; she hails from Virginia (her first and only love). "They have real men down there, you all." It wouldn't be fair to mention Virginia and not her handsome Uncle Dick. She is one of the few privileged characters taking Senior Latin. Molly has a lot of good common sense and with the aid of this, good grades come too. They say she never studies? Not only has Molly been recruiting members for Saint Peter's, but for Hollins, too. She is widely known for this plea. "Does anybody have six cents"? Someone at Hollins must have.

"Save your Confederate money, for the South will rise again"

ACTIVITY LIST

Three years at Mary Institute

Gold Team

Diary '50, '51 '52
Feature Editor '52

Dramatic Club '50, '51, '52

Glee Club '50, '51, '52

Spanish Club '51, '52

Junior Council '51

Hockey '51

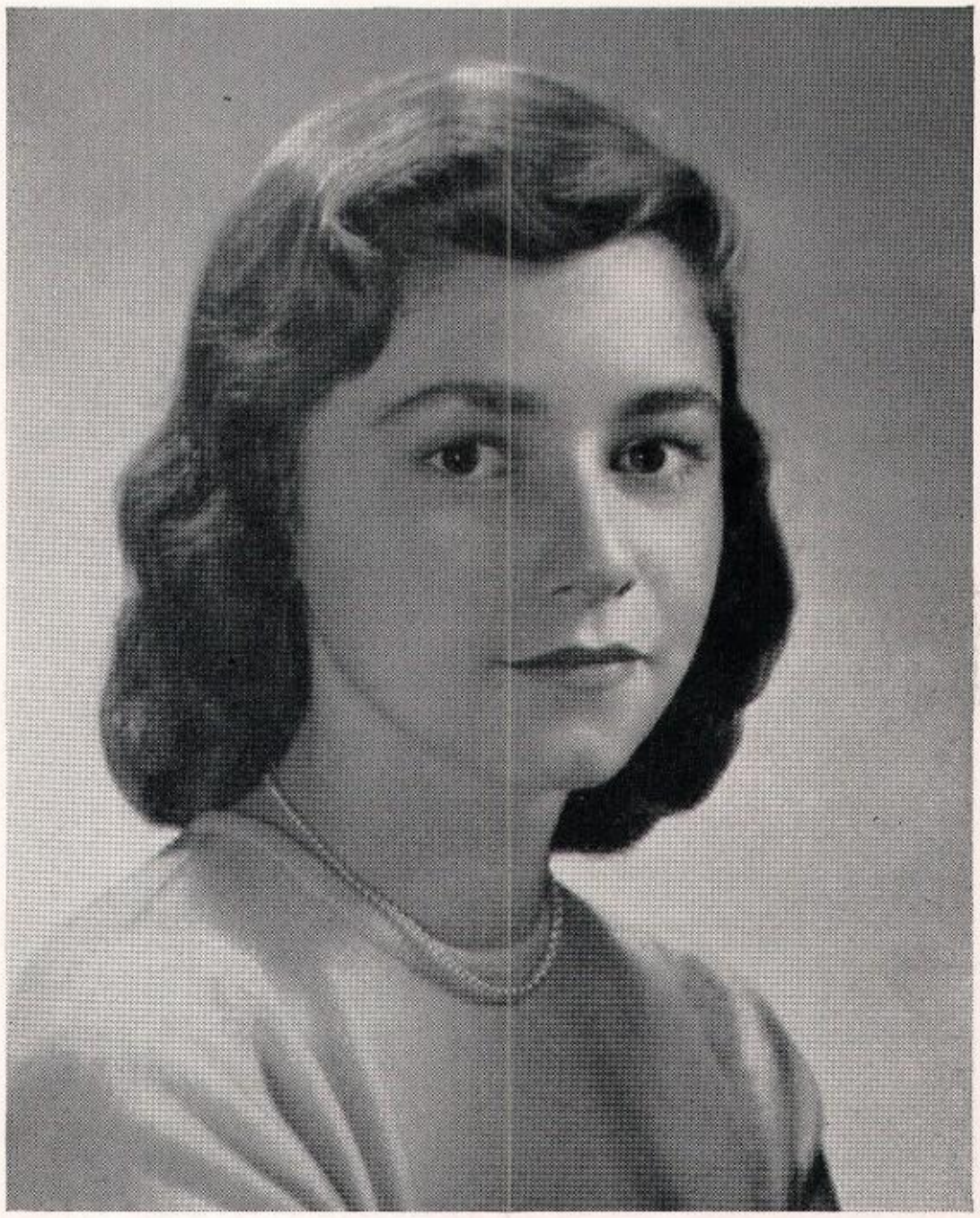
Tennis '50, '51

Basketball '50, '51, '52

Baseball '50

Varsity Basketball '52

"I finally got the car"



Barbara Leven

Barbara is one of the most determined, capable, and versatile members of our class. There is no end to her talents. Barb has performed expertly in every play and talent show during her three years at Mary. Her grace in dancing, skill in acting, and remarkable poise are marvelled at by everyone. Barbara is a natural leader, brimming over with ideas. One of her best arrangements was that for the New Orleans Act in the Talent Show for which she herself furnished a sparkling number. "Lumpy," never off a diet, has been well rewarded for all her efforts as can be seen by one glance. "Why Don't You Love Me Like You Used To Do?" She need not worry, for the men in her life promote few problems. Barbara's captivating personality, quick smile, and twinkling eyes are bound to bring her every kind of success. Where to now, Barb?

ACTIVITY LIST

Six years at Mary Institute

Gold Team

CHRONICLE '52

Dramatic Club '51, '52

Library Board '51, '52

Spanish Club '51, '52
President '52

Hockey '49, '50, '52

Junior Council '51

Highland Mary Mosby

"Sis" is beyond a doubt the funniest girl in the class. She has a wonderful sense of humor and will do almost anything for a laugh—like throwing fish in Biology. She is usually a very level-headed person, however, and has shown herself to be a very capable head of the Spanish Club. She will probably be remembered most for her dramatic ability, brought out most recently in the Senior play and in the Country Day Masque. She has a natural gift of mimicry. Often late for school and classes, she is frequently seen running somewhere, as only she can run. Mary's bus-mates were truly sorry when she graduated from their ranks, for then there was no reason to look up the lane for a drawn shade. "Sis" has a mania for being neat, a quality which is reflected in her clothes, her homework, and those letters that find their way to Princeton.

"Greetings, dearie"

Meredith Baker Morse

The CHRONICLE is inevitably a "remembrance of things past." We have not listed, Meredith, your specific activities at Mary Institute, because we have already realized that they do not portray fully what you have done for the school you loved.

You are more fortunate than the rest of us, because in the years to come we shall have to adjust our memories of these enchanted years to the changes that time will make in us; and when we look at our pictures, we shall say with a sigh, "Did we ever look like this?" But when we come to this page, Spring will return, and we shall see again the delicate white blossoms of the wild plum trees on the green slopes, for you in the freshness of your youth have won in our hearts immortality, and time will never change your image. You will always remain the quiet and kindly, fun-loving companion who never made any demands on us, and now we feel that you would ask but one thing of us, and that is that when our thoughts go back to you, we should recapture the eternal qualities of your gentle love.

Christina Georgia Rossetti may have expressed your thoughts and ours that will bring you back to us throughout the years when she said:

"Only remember me; you understand
It will be late to counsel then or pray.
Yet if you should forget me for a while
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad."

ACTIVITY LIST

Four years at Mary Institute

Green Team
Playworkers '52
Hockey '49, '50, '52
Soccer '49, '50
Basketball '49, '50, '51, '52
Tennis '50, '51
Baseball '49, '50, '51

Ann Floyd Moser

The last member of the Moser tribe has finally made her way to study hall 202. In the morning during Mrs. Otto's announcements, in sneaks this mathematical genius. Floyd has a fine knack of asking many questions at the wrong time—serving the class with a valuable "time-killer." With painting talent right down to her toes (What about those plaid gym shoes?) Floyd has been a hard-working and valuable member of the Playworkers. Her theme song is "I'm Just Wilder about Harry." A great sport and always full of spunk, "Mose" is a true friend and a great asset to the class. We had hoped to see this "Bermuda shorts queen" in the near future, but as she spends her summers at Jamestown and four winters at college, it will be too long before we do. And as you said to Latin, Floyd, *"Ave atque vale."*

"Me and my shadow"

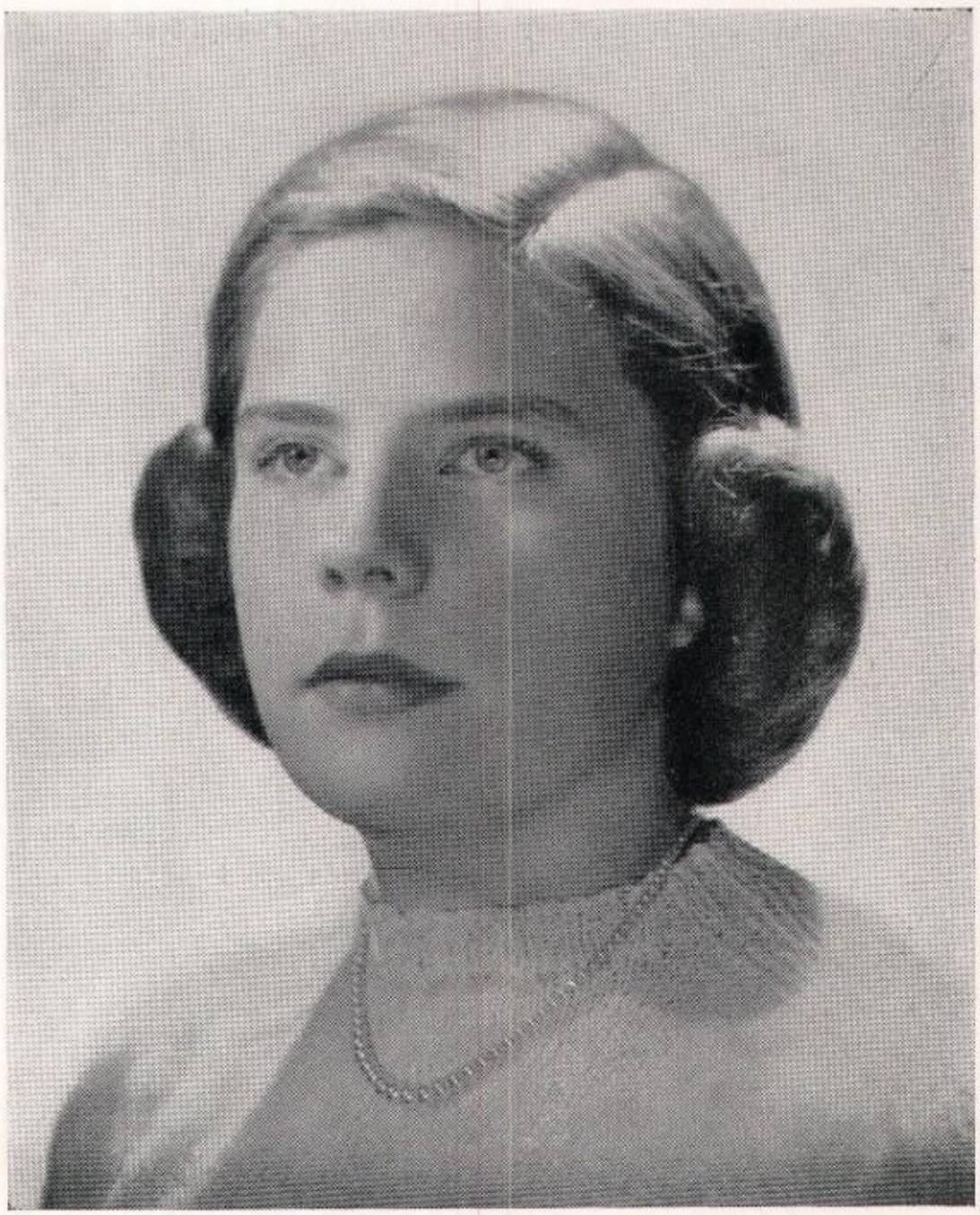
ACTIVITY LIST

Seven years at Mary Institute

Green Team

CHRONICLE '51, '52
Business Manager '52

Playworkers '51, '52

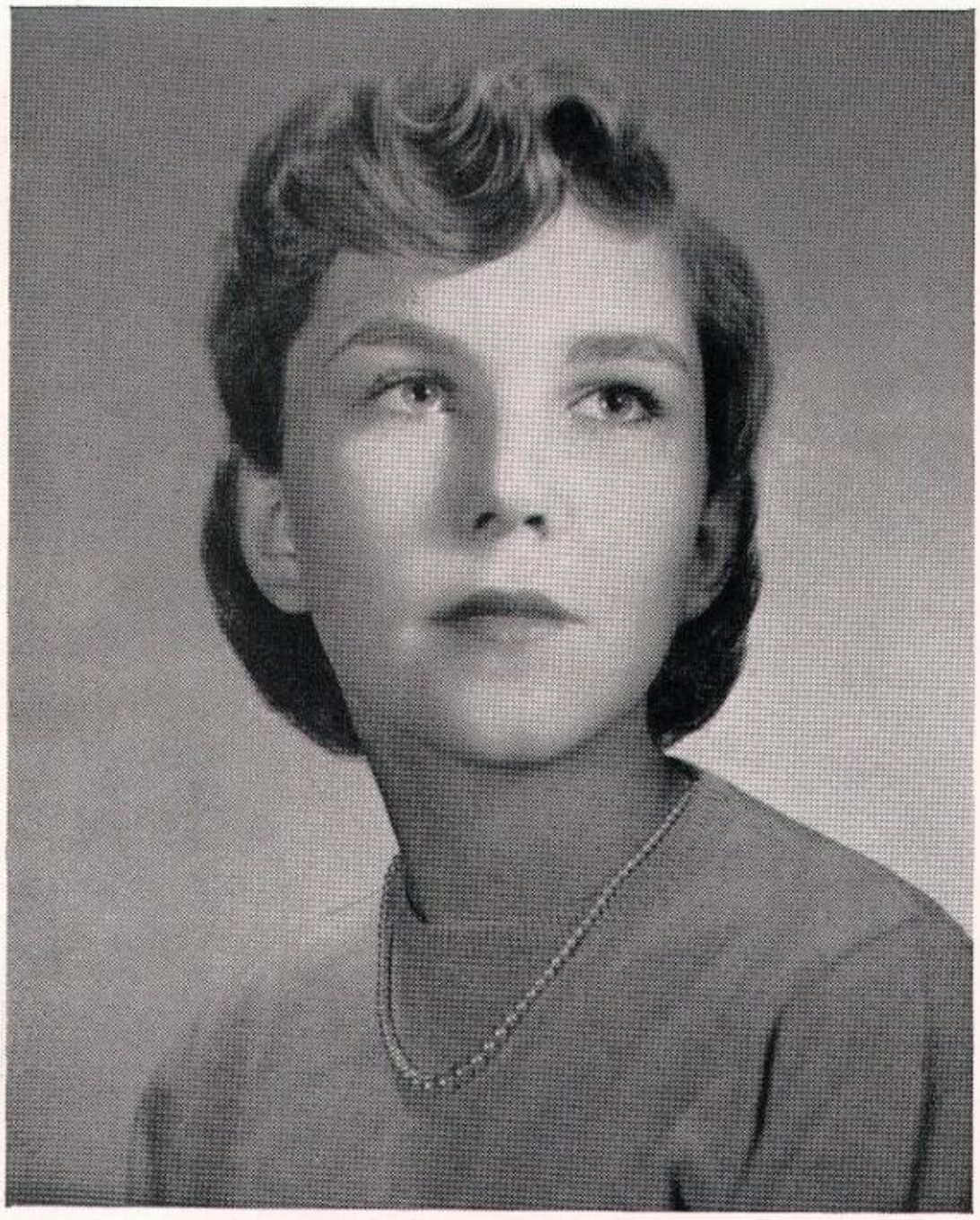


"My diet starts tomorrow"

Sandra Dudley Mudd

Sandy Mudd, alias the "Green Dragon," may be found as we cross the threshold of the Senior Room. When "Sandal" is not relaxing, she is polishing her new blue car which she inherited when she was forced to turn in the truck. "Muddle," however, is usually busy being someone's right-hand woman. She has worked diligently on both the CHRONICLE and the Playworkers. In fact, it is doubtful if either the Christmas Program or the Talent Show could have gone on without her help. After the lunchroom fashion show in her Junior year, Sandy revealed another talent, that of dressmaking. When not on a diet, she is busy supporting Steak and Shake or Pfeifer's. If you were to intercept a postman between here and Virginia, you might find letters containing plans for the future. Between semesters Sandy took a little jaunt East that seems to spell the Garland School in Boston in the near future.

Have fun at Mary — you'll hate to leave it someday, like I do now.
Bye-bye
Cookie



ACTIVITY LIST

Seven years at Mary Institute

Gold Team

Diary '49, '50, '51, '52
Assistant Editor '52

Spanish Club '51, '52

Hockey '49, '50, 51, 52

Soccer '49, '50

Basketball '49, '50, '51

Tennis '49, '50, '51

Volleyball '49, '50, '51

Baseball '49, 50, '51

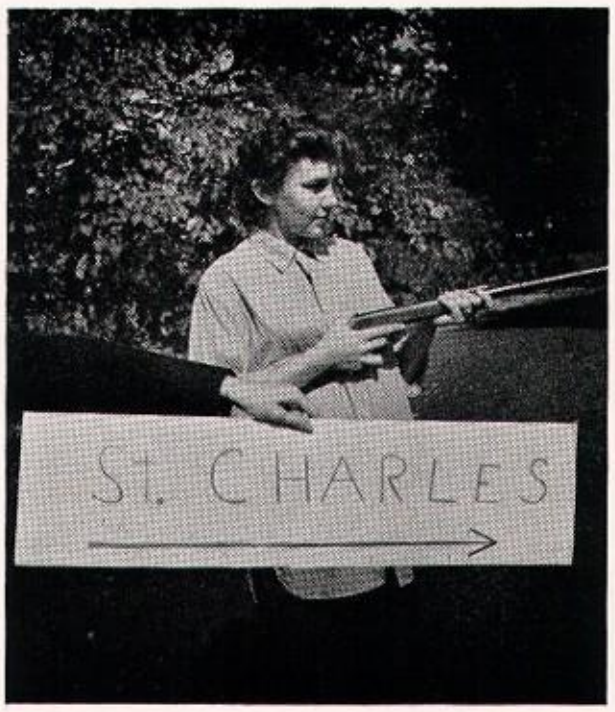
Varsity Hockey '52

Varsity Basketball '49, '52

Class Treasurer '52

Nina Seiglinde Neubeiser

A flash of blue is seen before our eyes, and we immediately know that the little Neubeisers have arrived for school, chauffeured by their big sister and our classmate. Cookie, filled with much animation, is noted for her monologue conversations with others —dwelling, of course, on that strange territory but well-known subject, St. Charles. Many times we have tried to enter Cookie in the Lakehill speed races, assured that she would be the winner of a blue ribbon. Cookie has been outstanding in all fields of athletics —believe she is influenced along that line by a certain St. Charles citizen. Cookie also exhibited her talent in dramatics when she played one of the parts so excellently in the Senior Play. The results of arduous hours spent in class seem to indicate Cornell for our Cookie next year.



"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread"

ACTIVITY LIST

Eight years at Mary Institute

CHRONICLE '52

French Club '51, '52

Library Board '52
President '52

Soccer '49, '50

Tennis '51, '52

Hockey '50, '51, '52

Louise Mary Newhouse

Cappy never ceases to amaze us with her easy going ways and her terrific sense of humor. She is always ready and willing to help, no matter how large or small the job may be. Cap would die if she had to miss her weekly ice-hockey game or her nightly midnight television play. She is one of the selected few in Mrs. Joedicke's fifth-year Latin class. Those must be pretty wonderful times in Michigan every summer, eh, Newhouse? A member of the diet table, but "not till after exams," she has tremendous will power which every other senior envies. She never does her home work but always seems to turn up on top. Cappy is envied by many at M. I. for her male cousin. We were surprised to see Cap come back from Aspen in one piece as it was her first experiment at skiing. They have lots of snow at Colby, Cappy.

"Try this one!"

ACTIVITY LIST

Five years at Mary Institute

Gold Team

Diary '49, '50, '51, '52
Editor '52

Dramatic Club '49, '50, 51, '52
President Junior Club '51

French Club '51, '52

Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52

Class President '49

Cum Laude

Wynne Kay Nuell

Wynne, the tall, good looking, dark-haired girl, who this year was Editor of the *Diary,* can always be seen scampering down the halls trying to find someone to write that last-minute article, because "we go to press at 3:00." Her great talent has been shown on the *Diary* this year, but last year she brought fame to our class by having her essay on citizenship printed in the *Post-Dispatch.* A day never passes that Wynne is not heard screaming madly that she has lost something, only to find it again in her messy desk. She is a staunch member of the hen parties, but every once in a while is swept off her feet by a Prince Charming from Westminister. The Wohl's doughnuts have always been an attraction for both CHRONICLE and DIARY members. As Wynnie leaves us, we all will remember her hard and diligent work both in school and out.

"Modern life is so complex"

ACTIVITY LIST

Four years at Mary Institute

Green Team
Dramatic Club '51, '52
Glee Club '50, '51, '52

"All those who can't swim—"

Beverly Dianne Peterson

As the jovial Santa at our Senior Christmas party, Bev gave the children as well as the seniors a wonderful time. She manufactures size thirteen argyles by the gross. Who has such little feet, Bev? Her favorite pastime in school is pleading for desserts; outside of school it is tearing north over either Lindburg or Brown Road. Almost any time during the day, "I don't understand," or "People, I'm so disorganized" comes floating out of the Senior Room. Week-end hen parties are always lacking this member of the class. One of the best athletes in the class, Bev is always trying to think up excuses to get out of playing in a game. She is on a diet every other day but still is one of Mrs. Pfeifer's best customers. Bev loves to read plays, especially in Mr. Hoblitzelle's English class. Happy landings, Bev.

ACTIVITY LIST

Three years at Mary Institute

Green Team

Diary '51, '52
Assistant Feature Editor '52

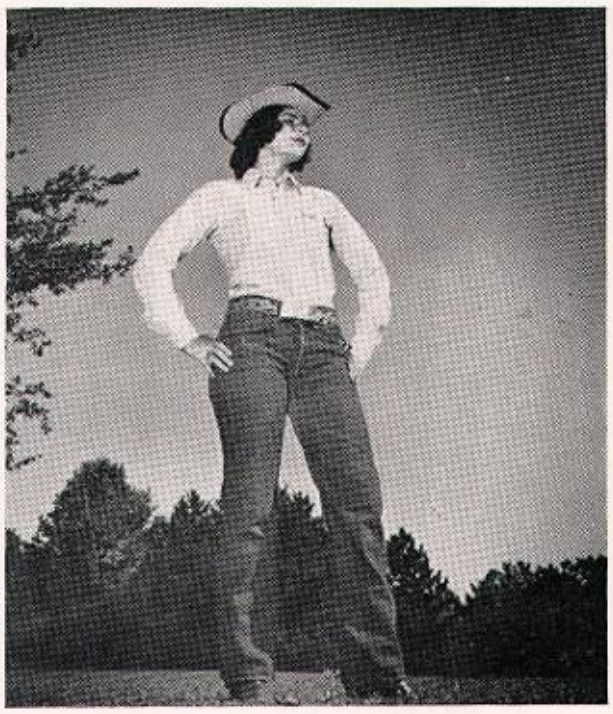
Dramatic Club '51, '52

Glee Club '51, '52

President of Senior Council '52

Ellen Austrian Rand

Fulfilling one of the most difficult jobs as Senior Council Chairman, Ellen is outstanding. This earnest, capable president has revealed a miraculous ability to see through and take command of all the new situations that have arisen. It is surprising how this dignified executive can break into childish giggles and become very easily excited and flustered. Such a combination makes her one of the most lovable girls in the class. Ellen's excellent acting ability was revealed in last year's Talent Show when she pinch-hit at the last minute and again this year in the senior play. Not only is she a sympathetic, eager listener, but also a delightful conversationalist; she has enlivened many a senior-room session with her fascinating stories of Arizona. Ellen is a sincere, level-headed girl and will never be forgotten by those who know her.



"I like the wide open spaces"

Dear Sandy
Time is short.
and I'm almost
dead with weariness
Just too old to stand
Bee
Good-
See ya!
Love
Lanny
1952

ACTIVITY LIST

Eight years at Mary Institute

Green Team
French Club '51, '52
Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52
Hockey '49, '50, '52
Volleyball '49, '50, '51
Soccer '49
Baseball '50, '51
Basketball '52
Senior Council '52

Eldora Ann Roehl

As one of the illustrious Senior Council members, "Lanny" has shown her ability in this field as well as in many others. Her artistic talents have already won her many awards, and we have little doubt that she will some day have her own studio. Eldora's friendliness and good humor have won her the affection of many, including the young man whose blue sweater with the orange C keeps Lanny warm while the rest of us freeze. We will never forget her rendition of "Jesu" in the Christmas service; she has been an outstanding member of the Glee Club. On the night of the Father-Daughter senior party, Eldora looked mighty sharp as she passed the urn for charades, alternating with Rita. Thanks for *all* your behind-the-scenes work, such as organization of the Fair and Christmas party, Lanny, and take care of that Ford.

"There is a Ford in my future"

ACTIVITY LIST

Eight years at Mary Institute

Green Team

CHRONICLE '52
  Assistant Editor '52

Playworkers '50, '51, '52

Athletic Association '49, '50, '51, '52
  Secretary '51
  President '52

Hockey '49, '50, '51, '52

Soccer '49, '50

Volleyball '49, '51,

Baseball '49, '50

Tennis '51

Varsity Hockey '52

Varsity Basketball '52

Senior Council '52

Cum Laude

Bettie Bush Schroth

"Bettina" has proved her athletic ability not only by being on all the "A" teams but also by making a very capable AA president. Although teased at times about that Jane Russell(?) figure, there is no denying that she has the Voguish look about her. She makes the whole class look anemic by having a year-round tan, accompanied by a blonde streak not wholly due to the sun. She has shown capability and efficiency not only in all her class work but also as a committee chairman for the leap-year dance. Very modest about her own ability, Bettie was assured by Mr. Beasley that athletic grades were not counted for Cum Laude elections. Bettie's chuckle is highly contagious, and her good spirits have cheered us all at one time or another. Her grand hospitality and earnest work on the CHRONICLE have won our heart-felt thanks.

"Oh, you all, I don't look like a monkey"

ACTIVITY LIST

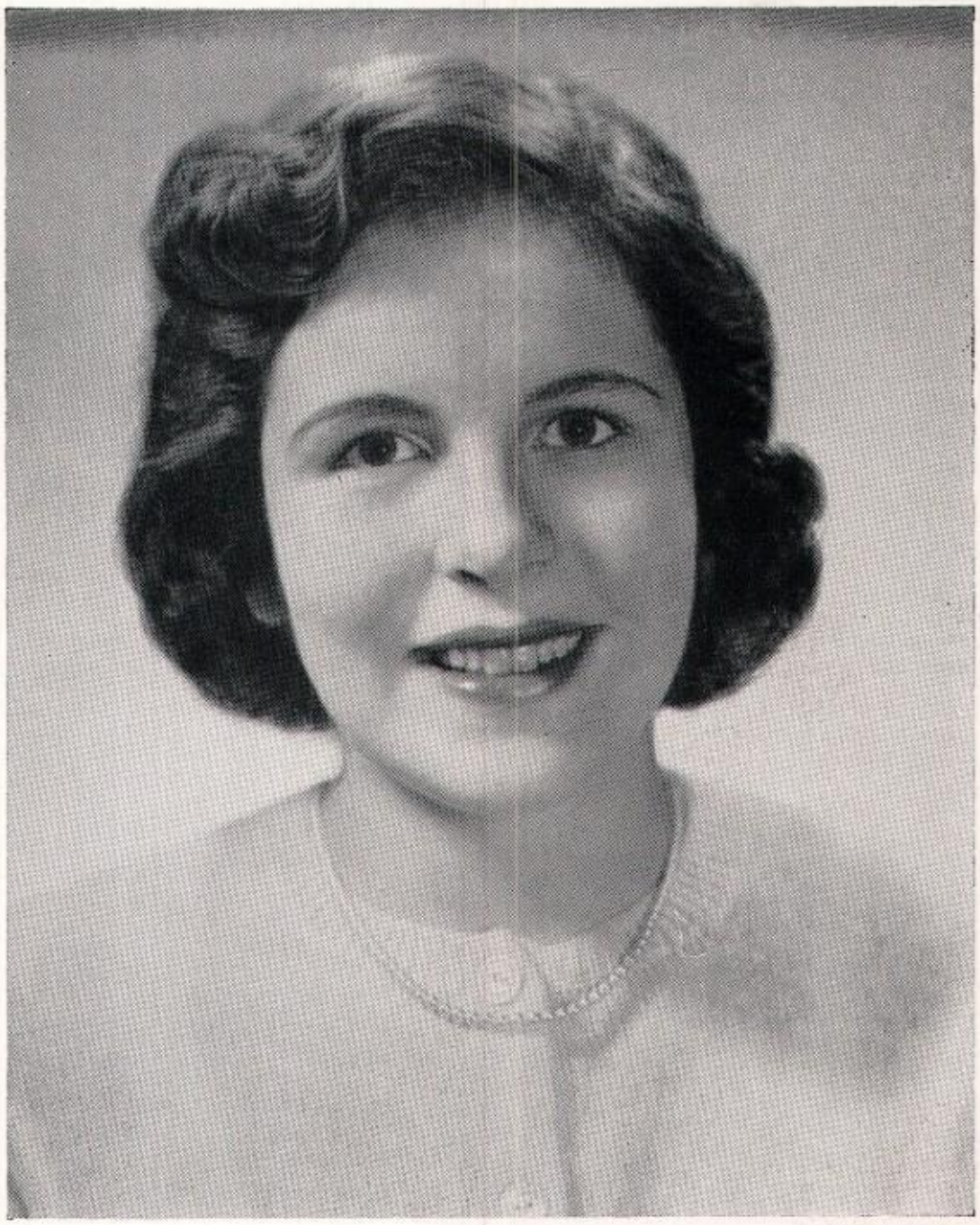
One year at Mary Institute

Gold Team

Dramatic Club '52

Glee Club '52

"Here we go again!"



Deborah Smith

Debby, who always finds something to laugh at—even on Blue Monday—will be long remembered for her famous giggle. Being one of the most diligent and effervescent seniors of '52, she contributed her good acting to one of the major parts in the Senior Dramatic Club play. Two of her hidden talents have been discovered by the senior class: cooking and piano-playing. "Was that the last bell?" exclaims Debby, as she hurries down the hall to her classes. Rustling petticoats indicate her approach. Debby has also been a staunch supporter of the sopranos in Glee Club. Although she has been with us only a year, her friendliness and consideration for others will never be forgotten by our class, certainly not by the College Boarders who enjoyed a delectable luncheon at her home on THAT day.

ACTIVITY LIST

Eleven years at Mary Institute

Gold Team

Diary '59, '50, '51, '52
Circulation Manager '52

Glee Club '49, 50, 51, 52

Hockey '51

Peggy Lou Trigg

If one were to see a Mary Institute girl walking across a tight rope with remarkable grace and poise. that person would probably turn out to be Peggy Trigg. Being one of the friendliest girls in the class, Peg has contributed much in her eleven years at M. I. Another good quality to be found in Peg is her generosity—with men, that is! However, there is a certain one who, along with Peg, keeps the United States Postal Department running. "I'm sticking to my diet," declares Peg, as she grabs a piece of celery. Five minutes later one finds her munching cookies and ice cream. Peg has engaged in such activities as Glee Club and the *Diary;* and she seems to be one of the few who can handle a needle and thread efficiently, and get laudable results. Her cheery smile, congeniality, and kind words for all will never cease to impress our class.

"I'm lonesome"

ACTIVITY LIST

Eleven years at Mary Institute

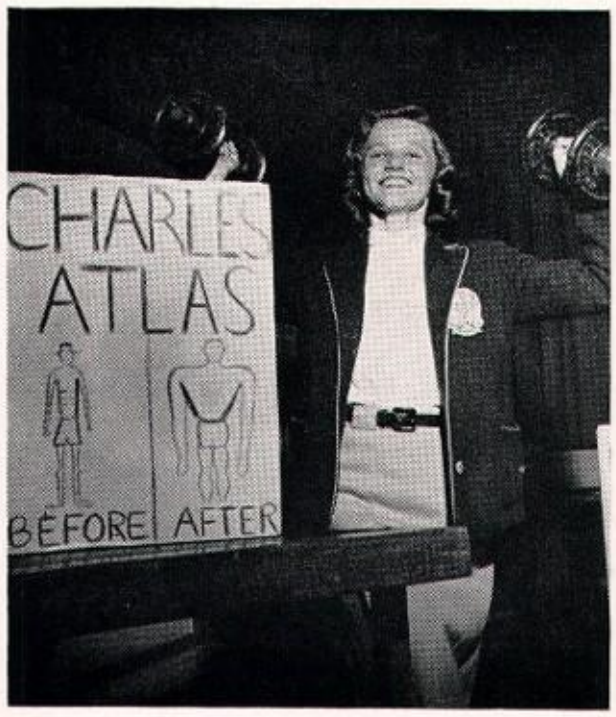
Green Team

French Club '51, '52
President '52

Hockey '51, '52

Tennis '51

Senior Council '52



"I'm bound to gain weight'

Lois Linn White

After helping us through eighth-grade Latin (one of the dependables for Mrs. Johnson that year) Lois spent the next two years in Cincinnati, as did her whole family. At the beginning of our junior year the Whites were given a warm welcome on their return to St. Louis *and* Mary I. A little girl with a forceful personality, Lois has been the capable President of the French Club and an understanding member of the Senior Council. In charge of the Harvest Fair, Lois did a tremendous job with her usual efficiency. Blue-eyed and witty, "Lo" has one of the most pleasing dispositions of anyone in the class. While dashing down the hockey field or making one of her many "A's," Lois is kind and friendly to everyone. If it is possible, she tries to gain weight instead of lose! Lois is certainly going to succeed at whatever she does.

ACTIVITY LIST

Eight years at Mary Institute

Green Team

Chronicle '49, '50, '51

French Club '51, '52
Treasurer '51

Glee Club '50, '51, '52

Tennis '49, '50, '51

Class Secretary '52

Cum Laude

Rita Rae Wolff

Rita is one of the friendliest girls in the class with many fine qualities. This year our class has been fortunate enough to have her for a class secretary. Talent, this girl has no end of it! The way she plays the piano would make even Rubinstein take notice. Dancing?—with those lessons at Fred Astaire's she could dance circles around most of our class. How was that week-end at Dartmouth? Rita had the best hen party of the year, complete with a fortune-teller to predict the future of the mixed-up Seniors. Rita also distinguished herself scholastically, making up her mind to take college boards at the eleventh hour. Orderly desk and orderly mind must have something to do with those excellent grades—*n'est-ce pas?* Rita speaks French fluently, is always as neat as a pin and is envied for her attractive clothes.

"The pause that refreshes"

First Row: Schroth, White, Cella, Cox, Berkley, Bates, Clipner, Green
Second Row: Wolff, Burns, Gooding, Leven, Bragdon, Moser, Neubeiser

Old Guard: Berkley

The Class of 1952

First Row: Rand, Newhouse, Roehl, Gladney, Laird, Mosby, Morse, Mudd, Trigg
Second Row: Nuell, Krey, Irwin, Hagebusch, Smith, Peterson, Hitt

The Class of 1952

Class Mascot: Barbara Leven

STEADY ON THE WHEEL

As the crew of any vessel helps to steer a safe course, thus the crew of classes at Mary Institute holds steady the Wheel of Learning. With the knowledge that some day they will be the Commanders of this well-known Ship of Learning, the underclassmen, from the most skillful junior down to the youngest member of the kindergarten, work to uphold the high standards of first-class seamen.

LATIN

Drury, Einstein, Woodbridge, Moss, Jones, B. Green

Bair, Bischoff, Smith, Woolwine, Ritter

Best of Luck to
a grand gal - Have
a good time a
Mary -
Be good now
Mary Jones

Vierheller, Loeb, Johansen, Hilmer

Have loads of fun
at M. T. -
Best of luck
and love
Judy Johansen

Crowell, Miller
Stein, Wilson, Hobart

Schaefer, Brown, Friedman, Levin, McDonald

Cowdry, M. Green, Winston, Sheldon, Isenberg

Sophomore Class

First Row: Waldheim, Collins, Cone, Buchhold, Leland, D'Oench, Sandrock, Holmes, Corn, Scharff
Second Row: Vogel, Roehl, Nelson, Packman, Pahmeyer, Reeve, Boehmer, Weinstein, Floret
Third Row: Fry, DeWitt, Korach, Rand, Clarkson, Spoehrer, MacCarthy, Veron, Jones, Chomeau
Fourth Row: Ellerman, Atkins, Harms, Humphreys, Gilbert, Hager, Borders, Busch, Vollmer, Lund
Fifth Row: Reynolds, Pope, Brown, Pieper, Whittemore, Soest, Loeffler, Priest, MacDonald, Marston
Absent: Coe, Schettler

Ninth Grade

First Row: Norcross, Wilson, Green, Price, Slavin, Hurd, Olian
Second Row: Swarts, Dobson, Dubinsky, Richman, Stevens, Japha, Hirsch
Third Row: Bickel, Shepperson, Bernoudy, Hobson, Kershaw, Hellmich, Abbott, Chouteau
Fourth Row: Wenthe, Kent, Thomas, Hickey, Pollnow, Kennedy
Absent: Shipley

First Row: Smith, Gissler, Myer, Wightman, Keyes, Berger, Fry, Hamburger
Second Row: Maxwell, Noland, Bodenheimer, Buford, Stewart, Elliott, Burleson, Sharp, Hocker
Third Row: Butler, Morey, Green, Noel, Culver, Spoehrer, Roessler, McKinley, Grunik
Fourth Row: Luedinghaus, Desloge, Singer, Armstrong, Lungstraus, Lipscomb, Zeppenfeld
Absent: Zucker

Eighth Grade

First Row: Gray, Weinstein, Bartlett, Kaufman, Wagner, Scullin, Gaertner, Blake. F. Norcross, Gugle, Maritz
Second Row: Kassebaum, Sachar, Bland, Allen, J. Levy, Convey, E. Levy, Barton, Drum, Meier
Third Row: Upthegrove, Kohn, J. Jones, A. Hardin, J. Richman, J. Vollmer, M. Baer, Chapman, L. Jacobs, Pauley
Fourth Row: Niedringhaus, Norton, C. Hardin, Lortz, Hardesty, DeWitt, C. Ellerman, Grant, Lutz, M. Jones
Absent: Johnson

Seventh Grade

Sixth Grade

First Row: Murray, Thompson, Agress, Brokaw, Schumacher, J. Varney, Mueller, M. Waldheim, L. Orthwein, F. Johnson, Crossen
Second Row: Hall, Susan Tobias, S. Schaefer, Medwick, Sally Tobias, M. Neubeiser, B. Smith, R. Seidel, Hensley, Cole, C. Bland
Third Row: Feuerbacher, Russe, Kretchmar, Cosgrove, Koenigsberg, C. Glaser, Rainford, P. Schaefer, Francis, Pomeroy
Fourth Row: Childress, Costello, Skinner, Cordonnier, Deem, J. Hickey L. Osterkamp, Sally Spoerher, Jackson, Caulk
Absent: Bixby, Brandt, Hickok

Fifth Grade

First Row: Luedde, M. Swarts, L. McKinley, O'Neil, Wattenberg, Kay, Lewin, C. Bodenheimer, Saxton, C. Jacobs
Second Row: Long, Latzer, Brada, M. Harms, S. Shepley, Hanser, Pommer, Palmer, Macon, C. Shepley
Third Row: Grant, Peterson, Terry, Haigler, M. MacDonald, D. Fry, C. Wilson, Noland
Fourth Row: J. Simmons, Curby, E. Folk, Beeler, Brauer, Hamilton, Hager, Christian, C. Wenthe

First Row: Wider, Diehr, C. Berger, S. Glaser, Bowen, C. Smith, K. Neubeiser, R. Bartlett, Abramson, S. Simmons
Second Row: Kline, Kessler, Mendle, C. Thomas, Buermann, S. MacDonald, Antrim, Armstrong
Third Row: N. Von Weise, Shoenberg. P. Garden, A. Baldwin, S. Seidel, J. Childress, Schlapp, Laube, Schonwald
Fourth Row: J. Levy, Briggs, McDowell, Neilson, Charles, Feiner, B. Berkley, V. Caspari
Absent: N. Hall, Hutto

Fourth Grade

First Row: Pelton, L. Friedman, Fisher, Nina Orthwein, L. Varney, Otto, Muckerman, T. Shinkle
Second Row: L. Brown, Chandler, Rockenback, Ekberg, Biggs, Sharp, Mesker, Goldman
Third Row: Meyer, Black, Diederich, D. Desloge, Lila Osterkamp, Willhite, Coburn

Third Grade

Second Grade

First Row: Rosenfeld, S. Ekberg, L. Hardin, A. Von Weise, Barnes, Messing, P. White, Bromeyer, Salomon, L. Pettus, Newhard
Second Row: Baldwin, Feiner, Rosskopf, Eggerding, J. Noland, Waters, Kruse, P. Skinner, Zeppenfeld, L. Hagnauer
Absent: K. Bixby

First Grade

First Row: Hamilton, J. Lewin, McClelland, Long, N. Orthwein, S. Schaefer, N. Lungstraus, M. Johnson
Second Row: Mathews, K. Garden, E. Levy, L. Pomeroy, Moll, Major, M. Culver, Frazier, Hampton
Absent: A. Haigler, N. Shoenberg

First Row: Bealke, Jacobs, M. Williams, Riesmeyer, Caspari, B. MacDonald, Vogt, J. Niedringhaus, Armistead, Hermann, C. Williams
Second Row: Hagnauer, Bricker, Darby, Goerisch, Bowersox, Pettus, Duke, Kruse, Volkman, Stupp, Elsaesser
Third Row: Ferdinand, Netchvolodoff, Hamilton, M. Schultz, Hennessey, Wenzel, Vollmar, K. Orthwein, Freeman
Absent: Hirsch, C. MacDonald, Shinkle, Wulfing

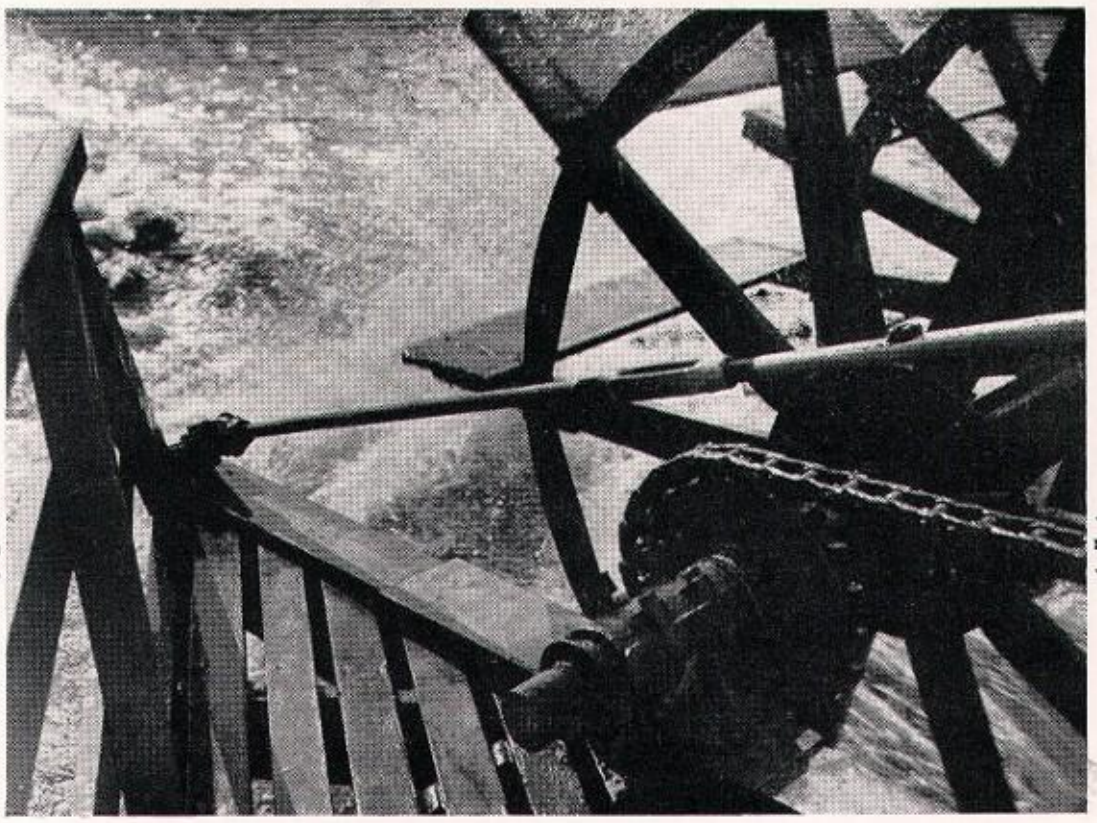
Senior Kindergarten

First Row: Moffat, Grote, Fisher, Jackson, Glick, C. Shapleigh, Fordyce
Second Row: D. Schultz, I. Leland, L. Niedringhaus, Ruwitch, L. Shapleigh, Gardner
Absent: Calfee, Guth, Jones

Junior Kindergarten

CURRENTS OF ENERGY

Just as the Mississippi River generates electricity for our daily needs, so does the Physical Education program at Mary Institute generate great spirit in the students for carrying on the other work of the curriculum. The energy put into our hockey, tennis, basketball, volleyball and baseball teams has equaled the currents of the Mississippi and even those of the swifter Missouri.



First Row: Schroth, Gooding, Berkley
Second Row: B. Green, Johansen, MacCarthy, Stevens

Athletic Association

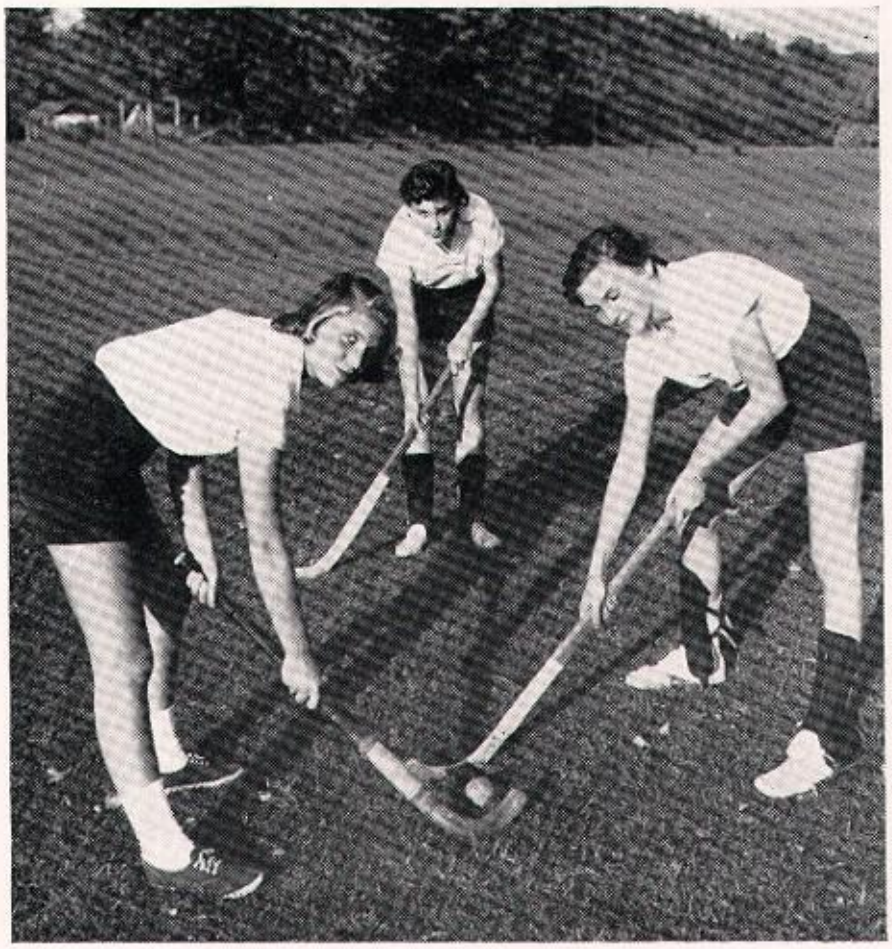
This year the Athletic Association has done a great deal to help further our needed school spirit and to arouse a greater interest in athletics. Our activities commenced with the annual A.A. Party given early in the fall to welcome new students and faculty. We were kept busy scheduling the various Varsity and Play-Day games with John Burroughs, Villa Duchesne, Principia, Maplewood, Webster, and University City. The Green and Gold games, led by their capable captains, Nancy Irwin and Sandy Gooding, were, as usual, highly competitive. None of our activities, however, could have been possible without the understanding and leadership of Miss Waterson, and the patient coaching of Miss Diesel, Mrs. Monnig, and Burly.

Cox, Schroth, Newhouse, Irwin, Green, Roehl, Gladney, Clipner

"A" Volleyball

The first class to place its numerals on our volleyball cup was the Class of '38, an honor which they won as juniors. Since that time volleyball has been considered one of our major sports; very frequently the game has not been strong enough to win a place in the yearbook. Because of the fact that the Maypole and numerous other activities take up our spare time in the spring, volleyball practice is not so concentrated as is practice in hockey, basketball, and tennis. This year in addition to the class teams for intramural competition a varsity volleyball team was organized; games have been scheduled with Lutheran, Maplewood and Clayton High Schools. To date, only one intramural game has been played in which the Sophomores were victorious over the Seniors. The Senior "A" team is hoping for some reason for this picture and soon!

First Row: White, Berkley, Mosby, Newhouse, Clipner, Irwin, Schroth
Second Row: Moser, Hagebusch, Neubeiser, C. Green, Cella



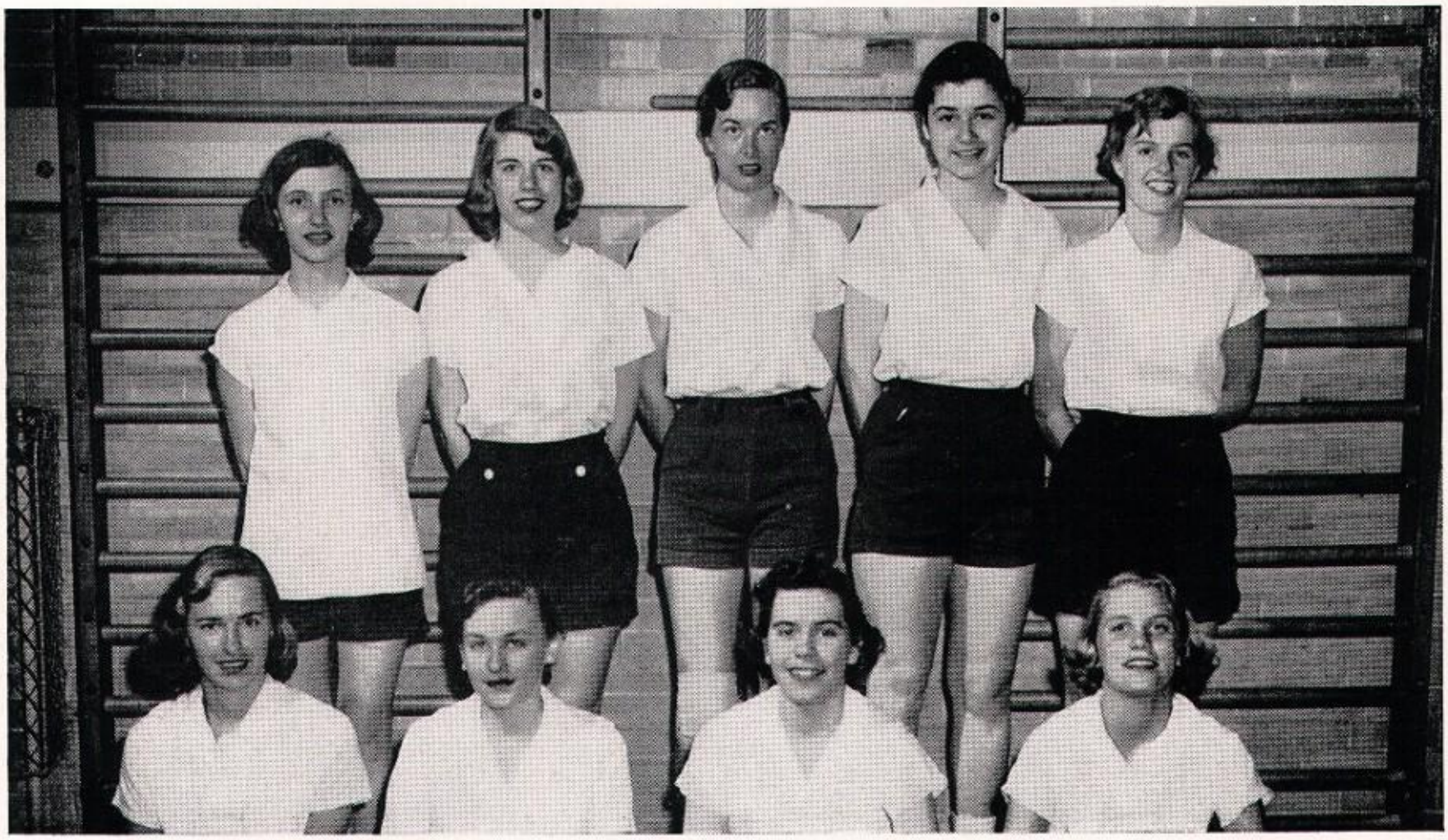
"A" Hockey

Through snow, wind, and sleet the victorious Sophomores battled their way to first place in the intramural hockey competition last fall. All the teams had a fighting spirit, which made the games fun to watch. The Seniors ran a close second, losing their last game by only one point. The promising ninth-grade team defeated the Juniors, capturing third place. There were only two playdays, which are always fun for everyone. Playdays were held with John Burroughs and Villa Duchesne, in which teams of the four upper classes competed. The season was climaxed by the game between the Green and Gold teams, in which the Golds proved their superior ability. Hockey was a popular sport this year, as was proved by its enthusiastic support.

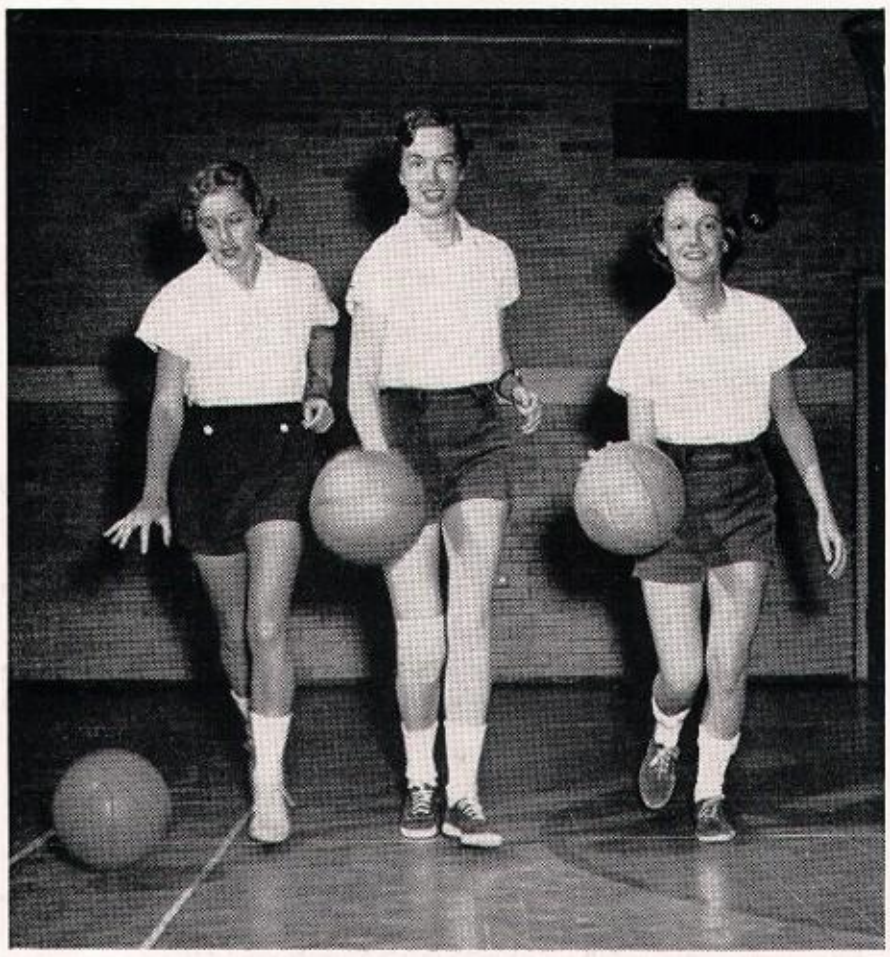
First Row: Berkley, White, Reynolds, Spoehrer, Borders, Vollmer, Lund, Dubinsky, Price
Second Row: Weinstein, Reeve, Neubeiser, Cox, Irwin, Clipner, Boehmer, Johansen, B. Green
Third Row: Buchhold, Loeb, C. Green, Hagebusch, Newhouse, Schroth, D'Oench, Leland, Clarkson, Veron, MacCarthy

Varsity Hockey

This year the Varsity hockey team was composed largely of the active tenth grade and only a few Seniors, Juniors, and Freshmen. Practices were held after school on Wednesday and on Saturday morning. Thanks to the excellent coaching of the gym department, we won fifty percent of our games. John Burroughs' A team defeated M. I., 3-0; but our B team smashed ahead and won by three points. Villa Duchesne won both the A and B games but we made up for that loss by defeating both Principia teams. In a hard fight M. I. also conquered Webster, 1-0. All concerned felt the hockey season was a profitable one. Let's keep up the good work and our high spirits and win even more games next year.



Seated: Gooding, Irwin, Roehl, Schroth
Standing: Laird, Berkley, Green, Leven, Clipner



"A" Basketball

This year's basketball season was truly a great moral victory for the Class of 1952. Downed by the large (in numbers) and powerful Sophomore teams in other sports, the Seniors fought back in basketball and, in the most spectacular game of the season, tied for the cup. The last seconds of that game with the Sophomores will never be forgotten, when, trailing, the Seniors flashed back and scored the basket that tied up the game. The Freshman team is to be commended for outstanding play and spirit which put it in second place, far ahead of the Juniors. Playdays were scheduled with Principia and Burroughs. In the annual Green and Gold game, the Golds scored an easy victory over the Greens. The Seniors express their grateful thanks to Miss Diesel.

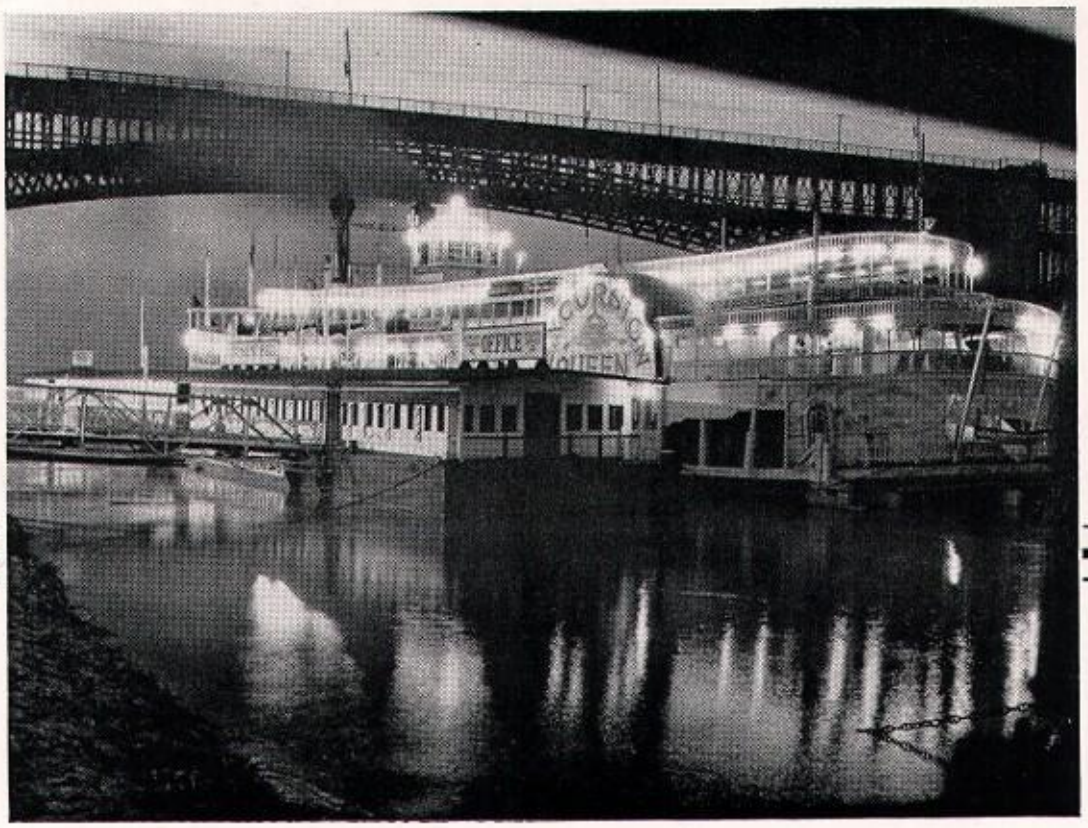
Varsity Basketball

Basketball is more generally enjoyed at Mary Institute than any other sport, a fact that was clearly evidenced by the large number of girls that tried out for the Varsity. Because of the large turnout, two full Varsity teams were organized, consisting of girls from the four upper classes. Both teams participated in the various inter-school games scheduled with John Burroughs, Maplewood, Principia, and Villa Duchesne. Despite the fact that we were defeated by all four teams, we were encouraged by an improvement in skills and teamwork. The Senior players are confident that M. I.'s varsity basketball squad next year will do what the Browns' baseball team is already doing this season. All members of this year's Varsity Basketball join in three cheers for Miss Diesel, Mrs. Monnig and Miss Waterson.

First Row: Berkley, MacCarthy, Spoehrer, C. Green, Schroth, Weinstein, Vollmer, B. Green
Second Row: Vogel, Woodbridge, Gooding, Price, Dubinsky, Reeve, Woolwine, Boehmer, Stevens
Third Row: Irwin, D'Oench, Leven, Smith, Crowell, Pollnow, Sandrock, Hobson

MISSISSIPPI MOODS

Excursion steamers and showboats at the foot of Eads Bridge have created lively moods for generations of Saint Louisans. Activities at Mary Institute put something of that life and spark into our school day. Practically all upper classmen have more than one extra-curricular interest. The Harvest Fair, Talent Show, Leap Year Dance, Junior Prom, and Spring Concert were some of our gustier moments.



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Chronicle

After we selected "Ol' Man River" to roll through the pages of the CHRONICLE our biggest decision was made; but the work and fun were just beginning. Photographs were planned with fingers crossed for good weather. The entire staff was hounded for more ads. The DIARY-CHRONICLE Talent Show was organized and was not only fun but also profitable. If you like our book, then the long hours, the hard work and the pressure have not been in vain; the gray hairs, flash bulbs, shoe leather and frayed nerves have accomplished some purpose. Without the excellent guidance and assistance of Mrs. Joedicke, Mr. Swain, Mr. Hausladen, and the various photographers, the staff would never have made the voyage down the Mississippi so smoothly.

First Row: Swarts, Burleson, Maxwell, Elliott, Dubinsky, Hirsch
Second Row: Burns, Newhouse, Clipner, Mudd, Cox, Schroth, C. Green, Mosby
Third Row: Drury, Bair, Einstein, Loeb, Schaefer, Cowdry, Wilson, Busch, Clarkson, Borders, Woolwine, Packman, Spoehrer, Lund, Coe, B. Green, Sheldon, Korach. B. Roehl

Diary

We had a lot of fun with our first, two-page, "sensational" paper this year, announcing the arrival of "Four Men" !! at Mary I., and there hasn't been a let-up in activity since. In addition to the regular bi-monthly, four-page *Diary,* we put out a ix-page, literary edition and printed the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs in those issues of the paper. The combined *Diary* and CHRONICLE boards produced a Talent Show, "The Lady's Not for Tramping," in February. The show was a great success, both artistically and financially. A cast party was given with part of the proceeds. We used more pictures this year and purchased a typewriter to use for copying articles. The traditional Pictorial issue will bring to a close a highly successful year.

First Row: K. Norcross, S. Berger, Butler, Gray
Second Row: Stein, Laird, Rand, Leven, Nuell, Neubeiser, Berkley, Trigg, Cella
Third Row: Hurd, Winston, Collins, Pahmeyer, Atkins, D'Oench, Woodbridge, Harms, C. Jones, N. Jones, McDonald, Veron, Holmes, Vogel, Dobson, Friedman, M. Norcross

First Row: Rand
Second Row: Leven, Mr. Beasley
Third Row: C. Green, Bragdon, Roehl, Schroth, White

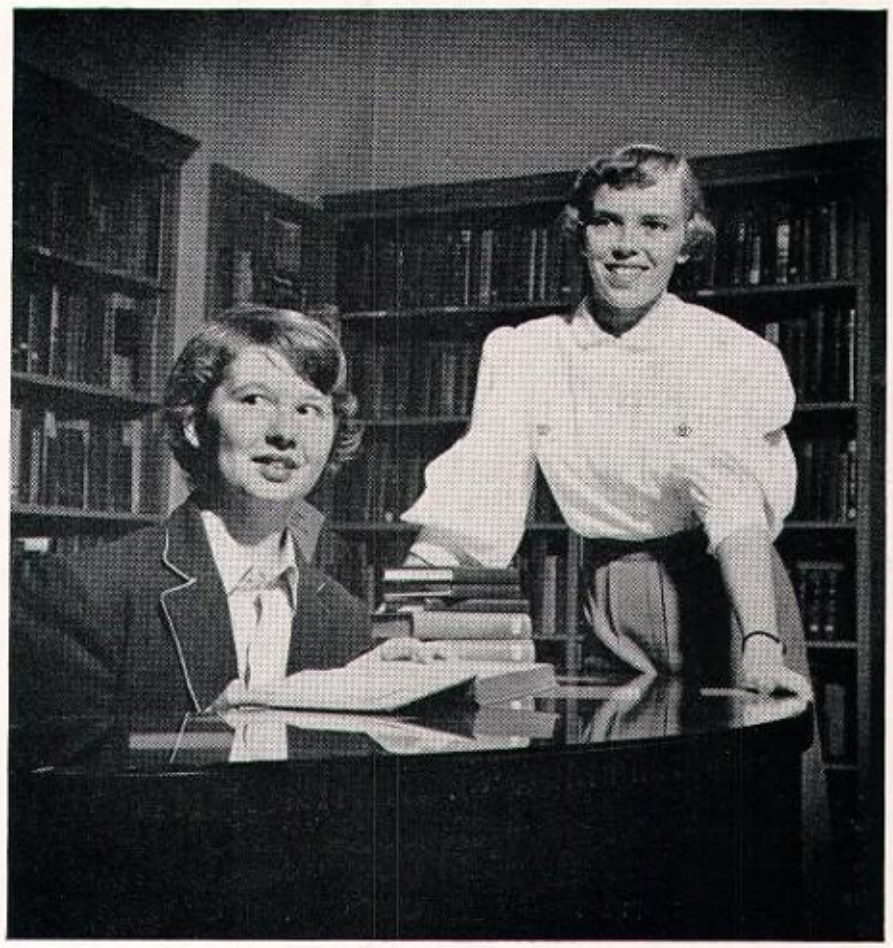
Senior Council

The aim of the Student Council this year was to promote a new type of student management with the emphasis placed on the honor and responsibility of the individual. A plan listing rules and punishments was given to each student and her parents to acquaint them with the system. Aside from this, the Senior Council sponsored a *Harvest Fair,* in which the whole school participated, to raise money for various charities. We also gave a party for the faculty to promote closer relations between faculty and students. The Council's entire year has been a great success because of the wonderful cooperation of everyone; it is our hope that next year's Council will continue along the new road.

First Row: Chomeau, Holmes, Weinstein
Second Row: Gladney, Mosby, Newhouse, Hagebusch
Third Row: Ritter, Cowdry, Buchhold, Smith, Hobart, Bischoff, Winston

Library Board

This year the Library Board, as it had been organized by Mrs. Brinkman last June, with Louise Newhouse as head librarian and a corps of assistants, functioned as usual for the first two months of school. At the time of the Thanksgiving recess, Mrs. Hopton, who had succeeded Mrs. Brinkman as the sponsor for the Library Board, felt that the work could be managed more efficiently with the organization of a library science class. This plan conflicted with the work of the Seniors and Juniors who were members of the board. Therefore, the five Sophomores who are now in the class being conducted by Mrs. Hopton are Shirley Buchhold, Molly Chomeau, Julie Gilbert, Betsey Holmes, and Judy Schettler.



French Club

Under the valuable direction of Miss Mullins, *Le Cercle Français* has completed its sixth year successfully. The purpose of this group is to promote the knowledge of the customs, the language, and life in France. At the beginning of the year, the *Cercle* had the pleasure of hearing a very interesting speech by Dr. Huiet on the youth of France. Our main project this year was preparing for our part in the Harvest Fair, which consisted of a fashion show, flower shop, and Café de Paris. We are proud of the money that we raised for charity in this way. The officers of the French Club are: Lois White, President; Chickie McDonald, Vice President; Eloise Cella, Secretary; and Janet Crowell, Treasurer.

First Row: Wolff, Berkley, Bates, Clipner, Cella, White, Roehl, Irwin, Rand, Newhouse
Second Row: Morse, Nuell, Stein, Winston, Cowdry, Loeb, Ritter, Friedman
Third Row: Woodbridge, Johansen, Woolwine, Crowell, Wilson

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club functions for the purpose of giving its members an opportunity to become familiar with Latin-American customs and way of life. All Juniors and Seniors taking Spanish are members of this club. We were fortunate in having as our adviser this year Mr. Nero. He has lived in Mexico and is well informed concerning Spanish customs. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Rubio who came and gave us a review of Spanish music and dancing. Mr. Rubio also gave us much assistance at our Spanish Club dinner, prepared and eaten by members of the club. The officers of this club are President, Mary Mosby; Vice President, Ann Hobart; Secretary, Natalie Gladney; and Treasurer, Ann Smith.

First Row: C. Green, Burns, Bates, Gladney, Mosby, Gooding, Leven, Neubeiser, Bragdon
Second Row: Vierheller, Einstein, Hobart, Smith, Moss, B. Brown, Schaefer

First Row: Neubeiser, Gladney, Cella, Rand
Second Row: Peterson, Smith, Leven, Gooding, Nuell, Mosby

Dramatic Club

This year the Masquers presented the comedy, "Danger! Girls Working." Mr. Hooper directed us and we had a lot of fun during our numerous rehearsals and the actual presentation. Our thanks go especially to the Playworkers for working so patiently with us and even getting the telephone to ring at the right place. Together with the Playworkers, we are presenting the school with some new lights which are badly needed for the stage. Our thanks also go to Mr. Beasley and the school for giving us loyal support and helping us turn our play into the big success it was. This year we have ordered special charms which we will be very proud to wear. We are confident that next year's Dramatic Club will have as much fun and success as we did and we want to wish them the very best of luck.

First Row: Wolff, Cox, Gooding, Clipner, Berkley, Peterson, Bates, Roehl, Bragdon
Second Row: D. Smith, Nuell, Floret, Collins, Nelson, Packman, Levin, Pahmeyer, Einstein, B. Green, Cella, Gladney, Hitt, Morse
Third Row: Irwin, Harms, Ellerman, N. Rand, DeWitt, Stein, Hobart, Schaefer, C. Jones, Hager, Clarkson, Coe, Boehmer, Hagebusch, M. Green
Fourth Row: Burns, Whittemore, Pope, Woodbridge, Johansen, Woolwine, N. Jones, Smith, Crowell, Miller, C. Green, E. Rand, Leven

Glee Club

The 1951-1952 year has been a successful one for the Glee Club not only in its programs but also in bringing out new talent. The Glee Club enjoyed singing in several chapel exercises during the fall. It supplied all the music for the Christmas service at M. I. The carolers from Mary sang at Children's Hospital a few days before Christmas. The Glee Club took part in the joint spring concert with Country Day School in May, which featured selections from "Carousel" and other familiar songs under the direction of Mr. Wyton and Mr. Hobbs. The officers of the Glee Club are: President, Lee Berkley; Vice President, Louise Levin; and Secretary-Treasurer, Nancy Clipner. The members of the Glee Club wish to express to Mr. Wyton their deepest gratitude for his help and patient direction.

Playworkers

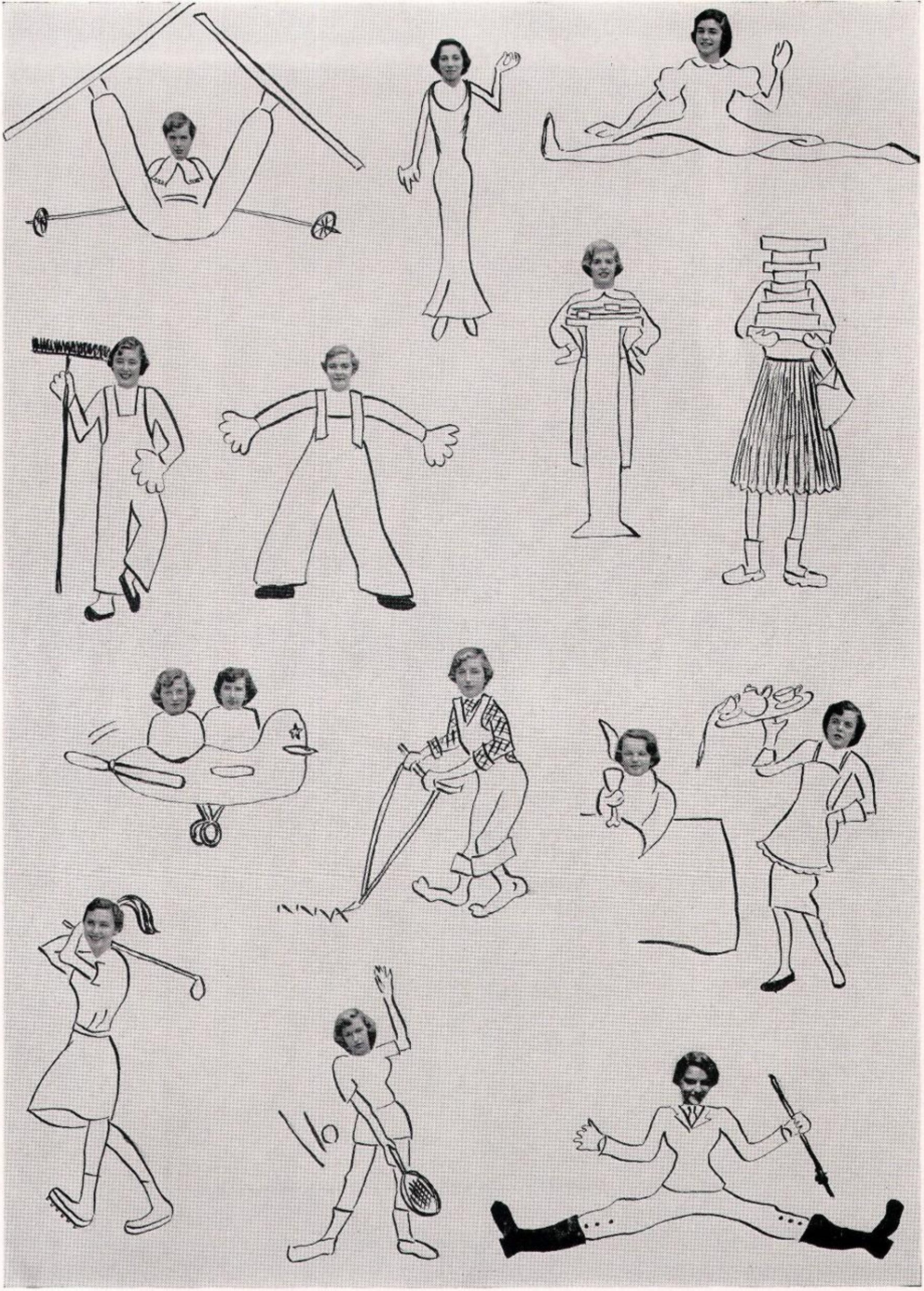
This has been a busy year for the Playworkers. Our first task was to paint scenery and signs for the Harvest Fair. The Senior play, "Danger! Girls Working," kept the fifteen members of our organization occupied several weeks before hand. The Seventh-grade Thanksgiving Play and the Christmas Carol Service were successfully managed by Playworkers. With the help of the Country Day stage-manager, Walter and his crew backing up the Playworkers, we were able to handle one of our largest assignments, the Talent Show. The costumes and make-up were also done in another Seventh-grade play, "Aladdin." In March the Juniors gave a series of one-act plays. The Spring Concert, given by M. I. and Country Day Glee Clubs, was the last production for the Class of '52. Thanks to Mrs. DuBois, our adviser.

First Row: Schettler, Laird, Mudd
Second Row: Schroth, Veron, Loeb
Third Row: Moser, MacCarthy, Corn, Bragdon

Bulletin Board

The purpose of the Bulletin Board is to call the students' and faculty's attention to important events of the past and present, in school and out. We have many hard-working, capable girls on the board and we have tried desperately to get displays twice a week. One of our more interesting subjects was the material on the mock Republican Convention at Principia in April. We would like to express our thanks to Jan Soest for the time she spent drawing the cartoons for our "Senior of the Week" series. But above all our deepest gratitude goes to Mrs. Condie, our faculty sponsor, for her constant enthusiam, help, and support. Through her guidance the Bulletin Board has continued to grow and thrive; and we hope next year will be as much of a success as this year has been.

First Row: Cella, Laird, Cox
Second Row: Irwin, Hagebusch, Hitt



Senior Statistics

Done Most for M. I.: a) Rand, b) Bragdon, c) Mudd
Done Most for Class: a) Green, b) Rand, c) Bragdon
Typical M. I. Girl: a) Cella, b) Schroth, c) Cox
Best All Around Girl: a) Berkley, b) White, c) Clipner
Most Likely to Succeed: a) Leven, b) Wolff, c) Green
Best Athlete: a) Neubeiser, b) Green, c) Schroth
Best Sport: a) Mudd, b) Newhouse, c) Neubeiser
Most Attractive: a) Krey, b) Green, c) Peterson
Neatest: a) Wolff, b) Peterson, c) Mosby
Best Dressed: a) Peterson, b) Rand, c) Gooding
Figure: a) Mosby, b) Gladney, c) Cella
Hair: a) Hagebusch, b) Burns, c) Clipner
Eyes: a) Burns, b) Krey, c) Hitt
Nose: a) Cella, b) Laird, c) Jimmy Durante
Personality: a) Gladney, b) Mosby, c) Clipner
Singing Voice: a) Roehl, b) Berkley, c) Bragdon
Laugh: a) Clipner, b) Mudd, c) Irwin
Funniest: a) Newhouse, b) Mudd, c) Mosby
Peppiest: a) Gooding, b) Newhouse, c) Laird
Best Disposition: a) Bates, b) White, c) Cox
Smile: a) Cox, b) Bragon, c) Burns
Most Talented: a) Leven, b) Gladney, c) Mosby
Unrecognized Talent: a) Riki
Brownest: a) Moser, b) Roehl, c) Schroth
Most Graceful: a) Trigg, b) Irwin, c) Leven
Most Casual: a) Gooding, b) Moser, c) Laird
Most Artistic: a) Roehl, b) Irwin, c) Hagebusch
Most Talkative: a) Smith, b) Hitt, c) Laird
First to Be Married: a) Trigg, b) Berkley, c) Mr. Hoblitzelle
Most Interesting: a) Nuell, b) Wolff, c) Moser
Most Naive: a) Cox, b) Cella, c) Trigg
Most Feminine: a) Cella, b) Smith, c) Hitt
Most Masculine: a) The Country Daisies
Friendliest: a) White, b) Bates, c) Hagebusch
Most Influential: a) Mr. Beasley, b) Rand, c) Bragdon
Complexion: a) Bates, b) Clipner, c) Smith
Dramatic: a) Nuell, b) Gladney, c) Leven

Class Will

Bates leaves Saint Charles.

Berkley leaves M. I. for Yale.

Bragdon leaves her gait to the next penguin.

Burns hasn't come yet.

Cella leaves for her guest house.

Clipner leaves her laugh to Mary Drury.

Cox leaves the Saint Louis Zoo.

Gladney leaves the coffee shop to the Singer Sewing Machine Man.

Gooding leaves her physique to Judy Einstein.

Green leaves the other green leaves.

Hagebusch leaves her Scott Air Force Base.

Hitt leaves Miss Stevens.

Irwin leaves her pony-tail.

Krey leaves on one of her many jaunts.

Laird leaves for the deeper South.

Leven leaves her dancing ability to Nina Moss.

Mosby leaves H. H. to the next girl who can fill her bill.

Moser leaves Mrs. Condie with a few gray hairs.

Mudd leaves all the behind-the-scenes work to Helen Ritter.

Neubeiser leaves her Cadillac to her two little sisters.

Newhouse leaves the headaches of final Latin to Nancy Jones.

Nuell packs her clouds in a suitcase and leaves for a new horizon.

Peterson leaves for Ferguson.

Rand leaves her superb file system to anyone who has the nerve to take it.

Roehl leaves her influence with the Art Department to her sister, Betty.

Schroth leaves her athletic talents to Frannie Brown.

Smith leaves the hospitality of the College-Board "lunchers" to Judy Johansen.

Trigg leaves the Henges' family to Ann Hobart.

White leaves the desserts to Pattie Packman.

Wolff leaves her summa cum laude to the brainest junior.

One Hundred Years Hence

The gates open wide—their pearl gleaming in the sunlight. A sound on the trumpets and a "Florida Ford" (Cadillac) passes through the portals of heaven with COOKIE NEUBEISER at the wheel. The year 2052—one hundred years after the graduation of the class of 1952 from Mary Institute. The scene—heaven—the common place for all M. I. "grads!" Let's drive along with Cookie and see what we can see. In the distance we hear the flutter of wings—angel wings. BEV PETERSON is conducting a class in Angel Aviation. JEANNE HITT has just been given her "wings" and JOAN HAGEBUSCH wants to join the Air Force, too. As we drive on, a white-clad figure dashes in front of the car,—it's ANN BATES. She explains that she has dropped her glasses. Having stopped the car we hear faint strains of harp music. Inquiring of WYNNE NUELL, who is selling the recent edition of *Harper's Gazette,* on whose cover we find a picture of the "Amazon Angel," LOIS WHITE, we find that the great soloist, LEE BERKLOWSKI is giving a harp concert. Walking into the nearby restaurant we are greeted with a bright, but nervous smile, somewhat suggestive of *No Doze.* NATALIE GLADNEY looks very well in her crisp white waitress uniform and hands us a menu. We immediately notice DEBBY SMITH'S "Heavenly Hash" and order up. On the back of the menu is an advertisement for ELOISE CELLA'S Champagne Cocktail—guaranteed to put one on a pink cloud. Walking outside and along the street we find LANNY ROEHL "shining up" halos for a living. She is sitting in front of the NEWHOUSE Real Estate, Inc. Farther on SUZIE BURNS is walking into DR. RITA RAE WOLFF'S office—she fractured a feather in her wing. Walking back to the "Florida Ford" we discover a ticket on the windshield. HIGHLAND MARY—the celestial cop is giving us a demerit for overparking and says, "Dearie, you must go to court." After inquiring directions from SANDY MUDD—the littlest angel, we take our ticket and head for court. The head-magistrate, ELLEN RAND, pardons us and gives us tickets to the newest hit, *On a Wing And a Prayer,* starring BARB LEVEN and PEGGY TRIGG, the tip-toe girls. It was excellent, just as intersolar critic NANCY CLIPNER said it was. Quote, "Ya! verry goot!" In the lobby we meet the celebrity, SANDY GOODING, and the Very Reverend LAIRD who are discussing the recent tragedy—CONNIE GREEN on her skis slid past Saint Peter's knees. Shuffling up the hall is PEG BRAGDON —broom in hand. She is head-janitress at the theater and informs us that JANET COX has just left after finding out that "the wicked stage is nothing for a girl." We inquired about NANCY IRWIN and learned that she was sitting on her own little white cloud watching her heavenly friends in Chicago. As we finally leave in our "Heavenly Ford," JACKIE KREY asks us for a place to hide from her gym instructor, BETTIE SCHROTH. As we pull into Main Street, U.S.A., we find FLOYD MOSER still having heaven on earth.

What Would the Seniors Say If They Had to Jump from the Deck of a Burning Ship?

Bates: "Never say die, say—!"

Berkley: "This is jazzy!"

Bragdon: "This isn't funny—something must be done."

Burns: "Where will I end up?"

Cella: "Here's to heat!"

Clipner: "I must S.O.S. Emil and Gus."

Cox: "We all gotta go sometime."

Gladney: "Quick! The life boat for my pen."

Gooding: "I'm not dressed for the occasion."

Green: "Where are my water wings?"

Hagebusch: "Call out the Air Force."

Hitt: "Help! Where did that cute sailor go?"

Irwin: "Oh, to be a cock-eyed optimist."

Krey: "This is good for the figure."

Laird: "I need the product of a juniper tree to see me through!"

Leven: "Save the food!"

Mosby: "Now, girls, we must get our bearings!"

Moser: "I didn't dream of dying this way!"

Mudd: "Where's Peterson?"

Neubeiser: "Look out below!!"

Newhouse: "Censored!!!"

Nuell: "I'm upset!"

Peterson: "I can't leave until I consult Mike."

Rand: "I'm not to be amused."

Roehl: "I'll only leave in a Ford."

Schroth: "I wonder if there are any cute fish?"

Smith: "My taffeta underskirts are sure to be ruined."

Trigg: "I must notify Ron."

White: "Everyone keep calm."

Wolff: "My mother never told me about this."

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"Goodnight"
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Frog men

"It's for you, Dear"
Mesdemoiselles
That Wicked Stage
Playworkers

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Junior

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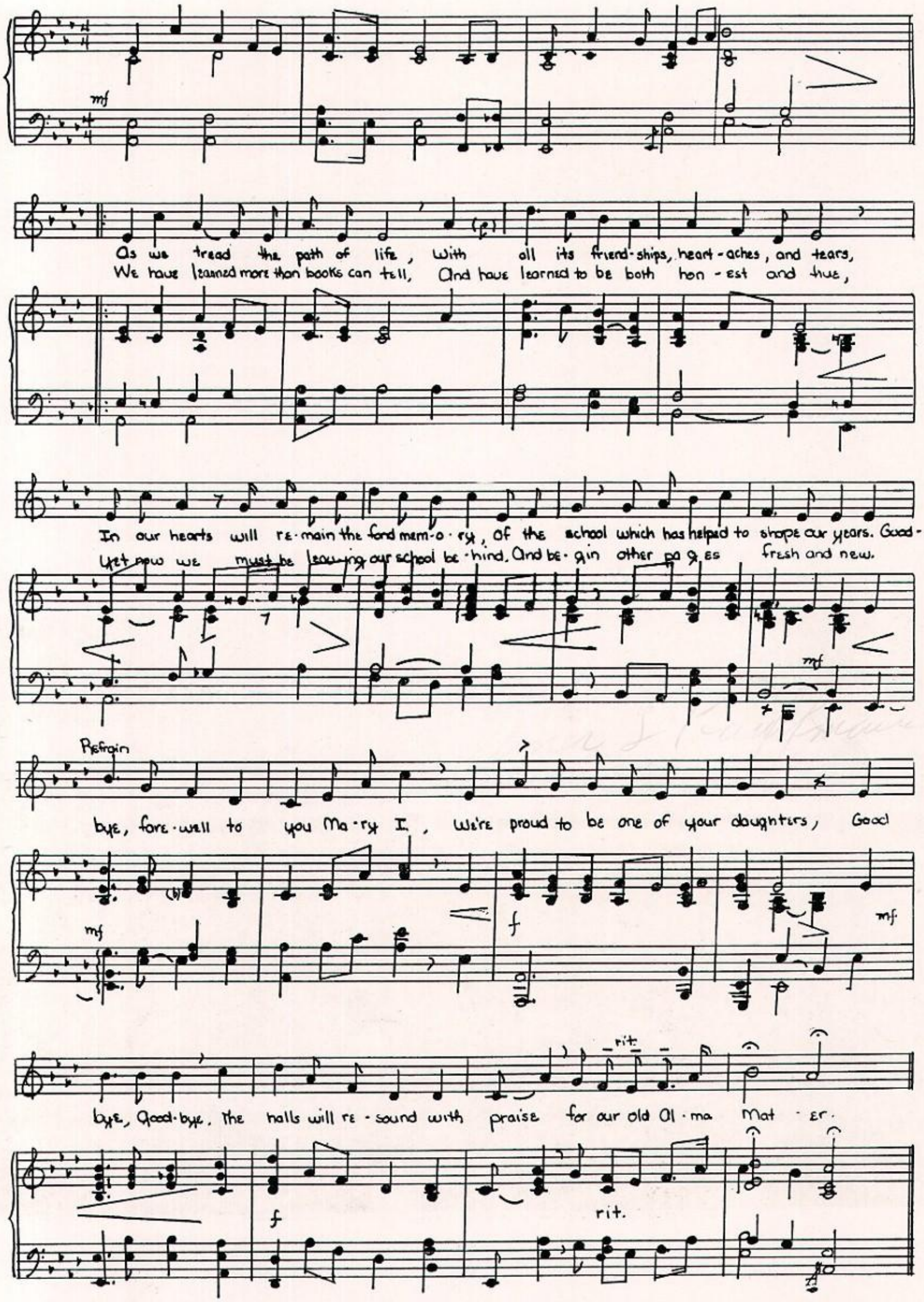
Class Song

Words by Barbara Leven — *Music by Rita Rae Wolff*



Cum Laude

The national honorary society known as Cum Laude was founded forty-six years ago; but just as in the case of Phi Beta Kappa, the corresponding organization among colleges, it was many years before girls were admitted to membership. Our chapter was installed in 1941 by the officers of The Saint Louis Country Day Chapter, the other member of the society in the whole State of Missouri. This coveted award is offered to the upper fifth of the graduating class and is based solely on academic standing during the last three years of preparatory school. The initiation ceremony was held on May first at a joint meeting with the Country Day School chapter. Dinner was served and an address was given by Mr. Eugene Hecker, for many years Dean of English at Saint Louis Country Day, now emeritus. In alternate years the joint meeting is held at Mary Institute.

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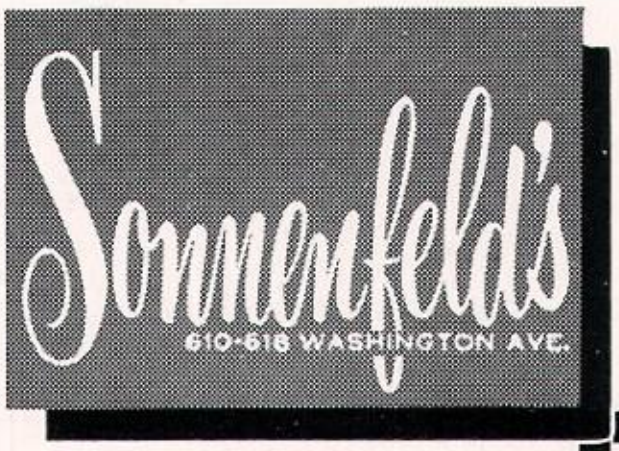

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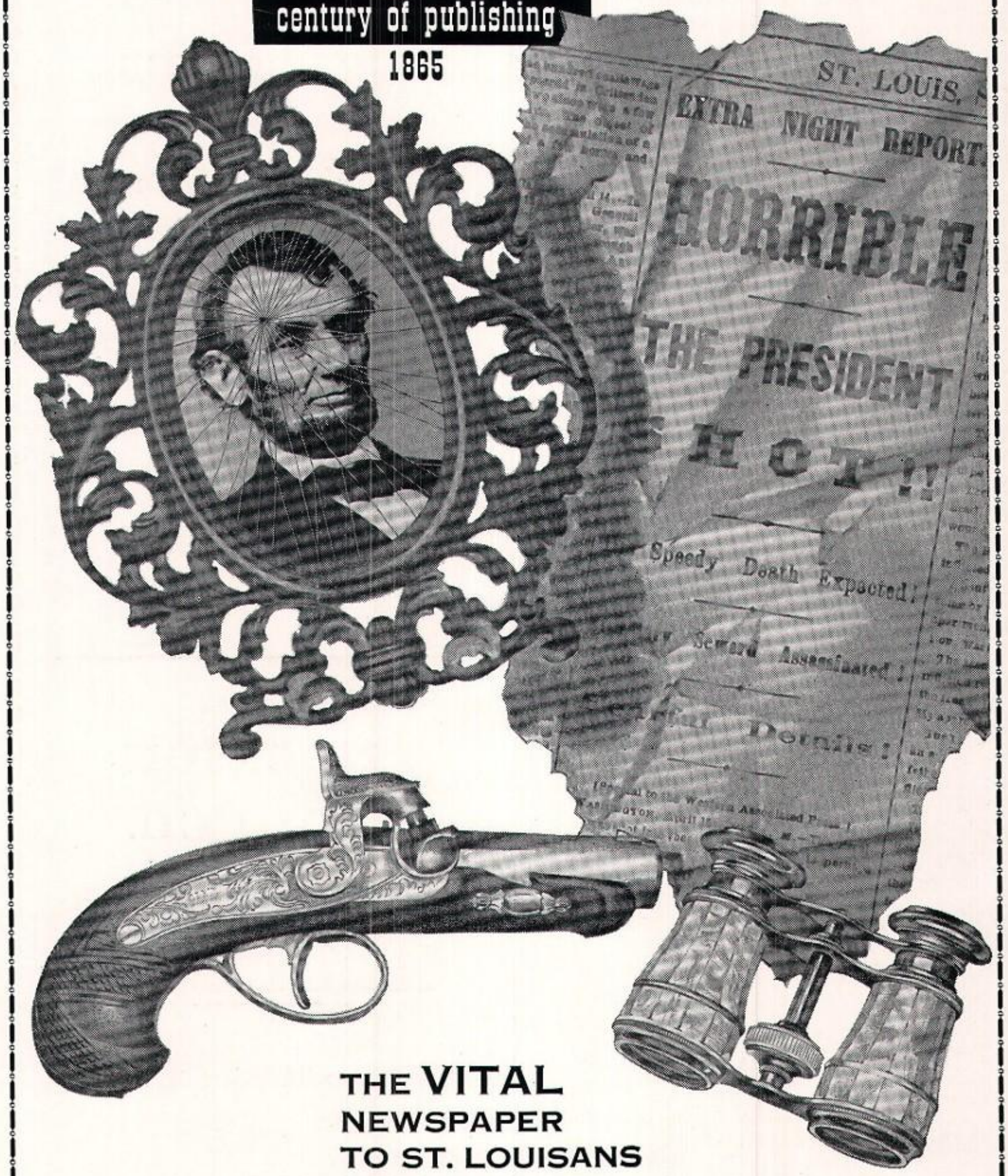

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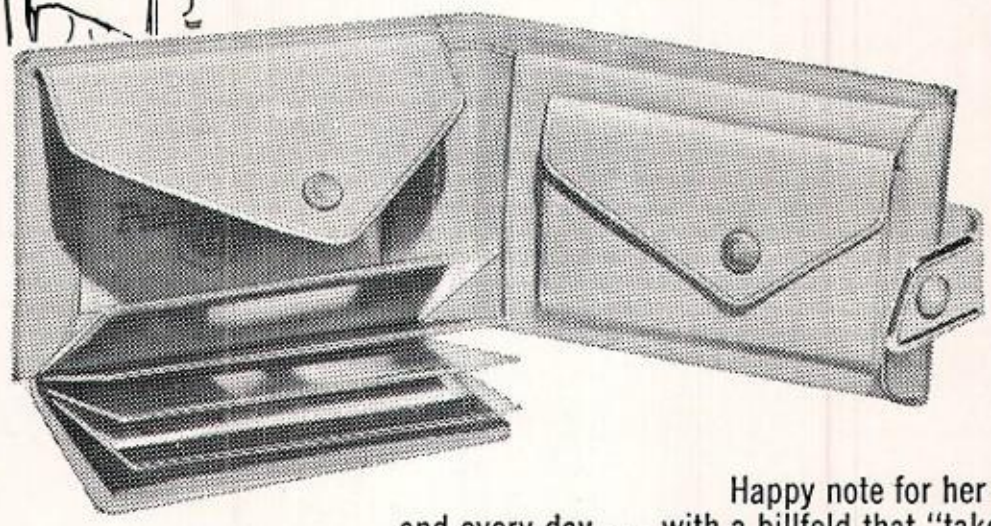

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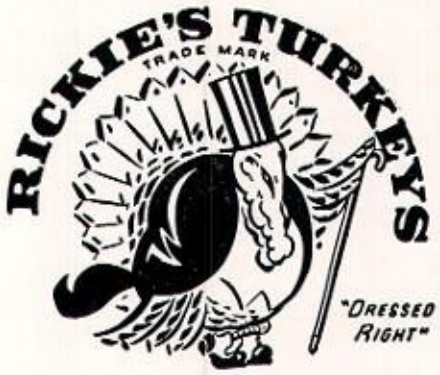

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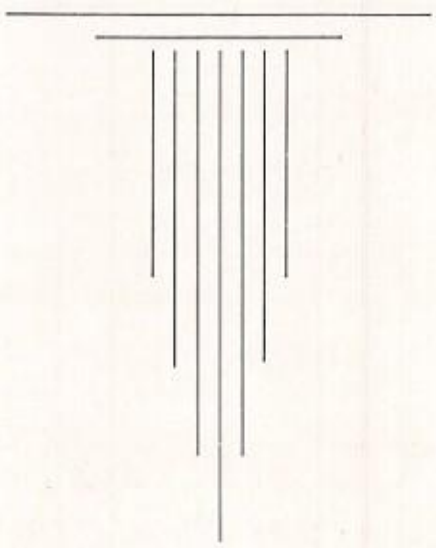

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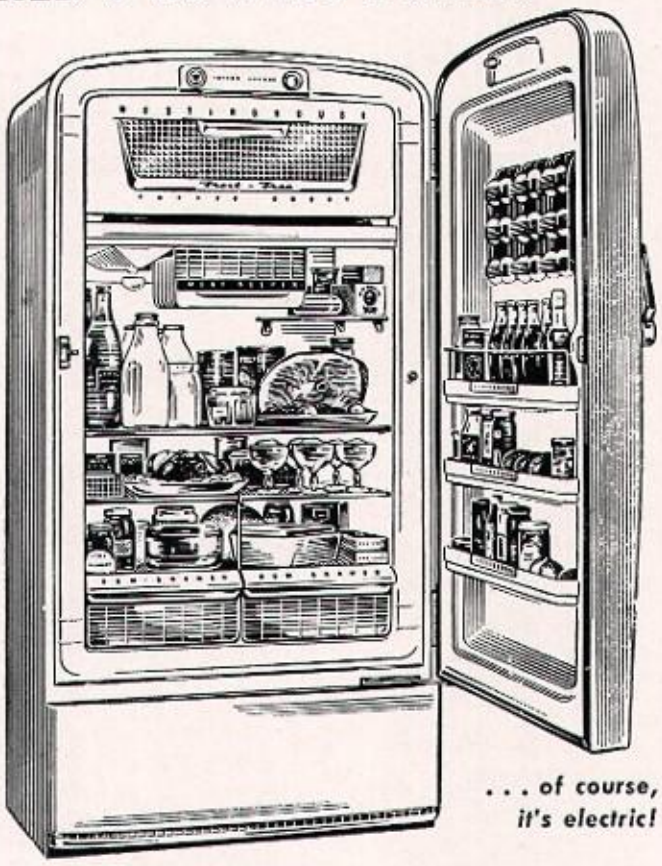

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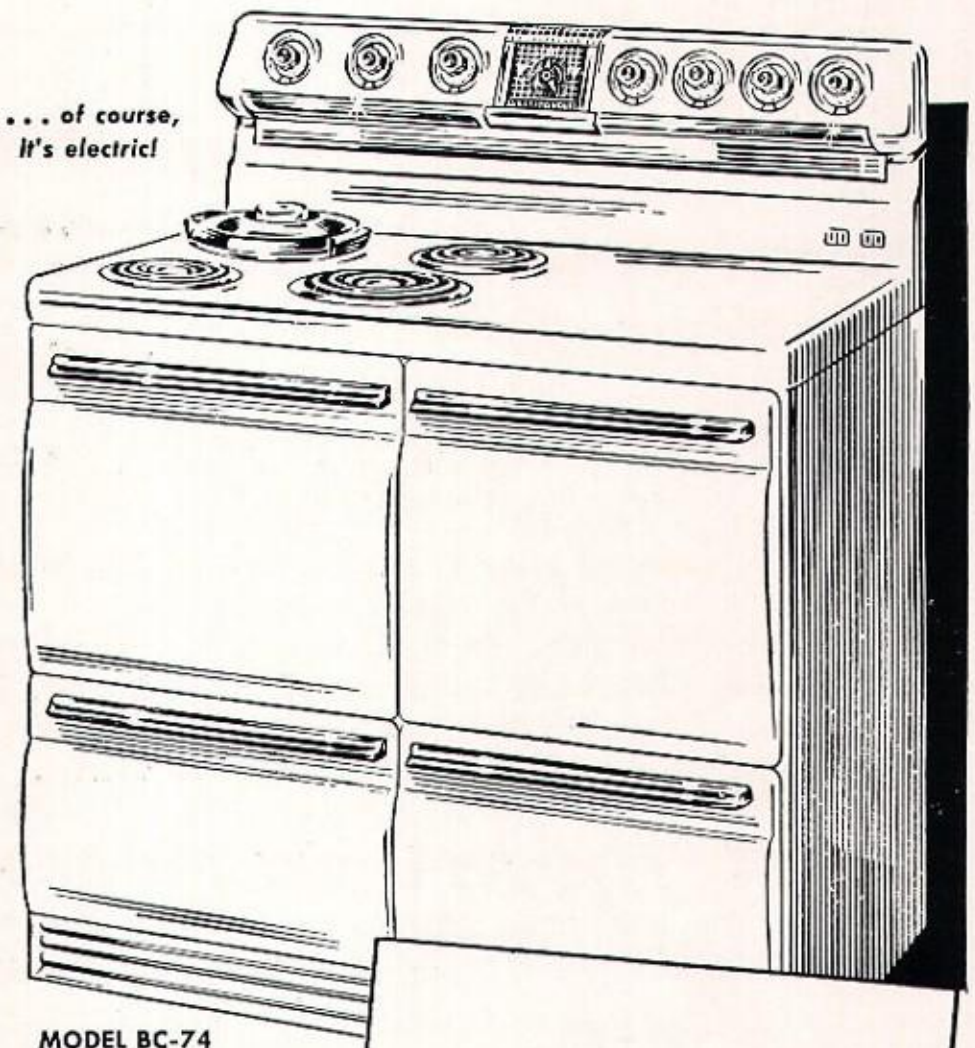

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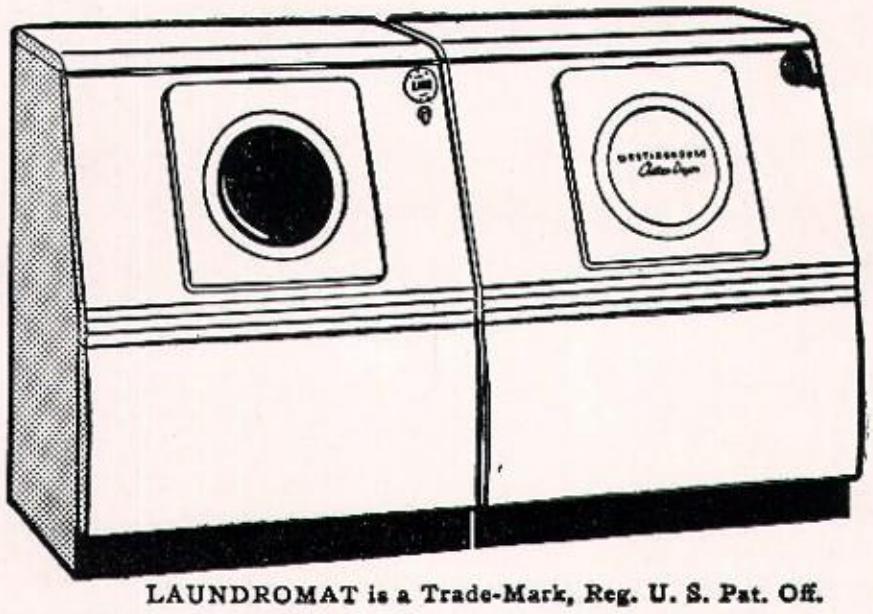

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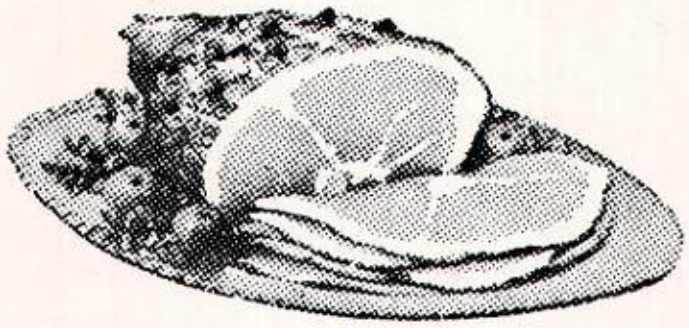

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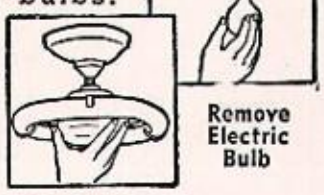

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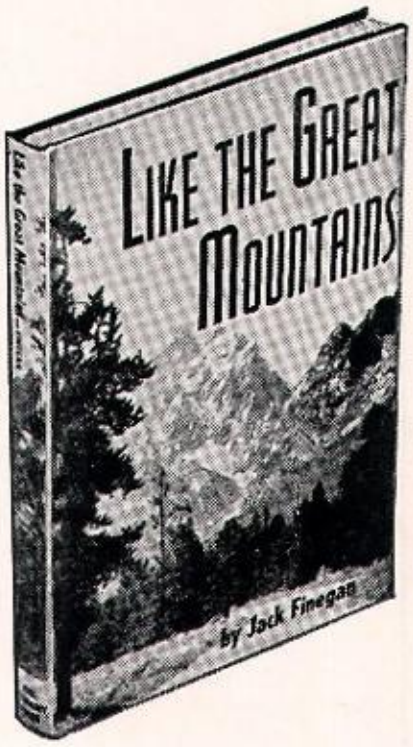

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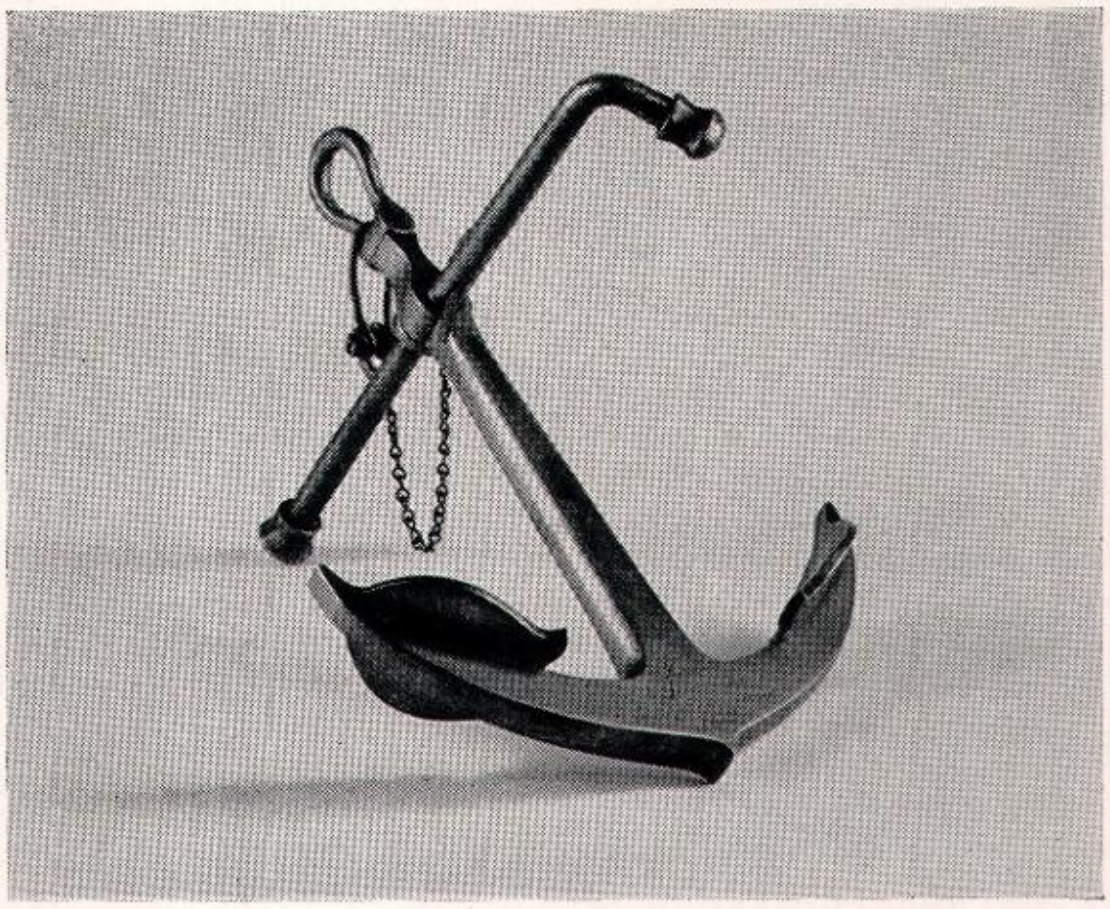

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been a wonderful
classmate this
year. I hope you have
a wonderful summer
Lots of love
Josephine Christian
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Roses are red
violets are blue

Dear Sandy,
To one of my
best friends.
Love,
Beth

go to 143

Roses are red,
Voilets are blue,
Seeweed is green,
and ~~so~~ are you.

Jean Beasley

Dear Sandy
God made the bees,
The bees made the honey
We do the work and
the teachers get the money
Micky
Love
Carol
Bodenheimer

wears glasses but I like her like she is. Debbie

Policeman's
Do your duty
Go catch Sandy
the brown
eyed cutey

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I love you always
Jane Childress

Sandy
+
Jane

Dear Sandy,
Roses are Red
Violets are blue.
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Soare you.
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Violets are blue
Birds sing pretty
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